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POLICE METHODS CRITICISED.

MILD FORGERY TRIAL SENSATION.

MAGISTRATE EXPRESSES HIS GRAVE DISAPPROVAL.

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN.

The case against Fok Chung-yuen, who is charged with forgery involving a deed of assignment by which \$110,000 was obtained from the Bank of Canton was down for hearing at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, but owing to the absence of Mr. F. C. Jenkin, counsel for the prosecution, now engaged in the Supreme Court, the Magistrate remanded the defendant until 11.15 to-morrow.

Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, who at the beginning of the trial indicated he was watching the proceedings on behalf of an interested party, was present in Court and made an application to his Worship in respect of a warrant issued by the Court. Mr. Bulmer Johnson said: "You are aware, and it is common knowledge, that I am watching this case on behalf of Mr. Fok Kam-chuen, accused's father, and that on the application of Mr. Jenkin you issued a warrant to compel his attendance to give evidence in this case on July 19. That warrant was issued under Section 17 of the Magistrate's Ordinance, under form No. 9, which, as I said, provides merely for his attendance here at that time and at no other time. I would like to inform your Worship of steps taken by the police in this matter which amount to harassing my client."

Photograph Taken.

On July 17, acting in accordance with the warrant, a plain-clothes European detective, the man who gave evidence—

Mr. Lindsell:—Probably Sergeant Clemo?

Mr. Bulmer Johnson:—Probably. He attended with Mr. Un How-fan, who is the Secretary to the Bank of Canton, who are in fact the complainants in this case. He did not find my client, but at that time he took away a photograph of my client and a small son of his. It is quite clear that Sergeant Clemo is not Fok Kam-chuen by sight and therefore it is equally clear that the photograph must have been pointed out to him by Mr. Un How-fan; therefore, it was at his instigation that the photograph was taken. This I submit, is entirely out of order and I can make a pretty shrewd guess as to the purpose for which the photograph was taken.

Continuing, Mr. Bulmer Johnson said:—Another point, after the warrant had expired and become a nullity, Sergeant Clemo went again on Friday, July 20, at about 10.15 to the same premises, 8, Hillier Street. He returned the first photograph, having had it in his possession for three days, and took away a second one—a group photo. That, happening on Friday, clearly amounts to trespass and larceny, as the warrant has expired.

Mr. Lindsell:—Hardly larceny?

Mr. Bulmer Johnson:—To go and steal a photograph?

Mr. Lindsell:—You cannot say that the police had any intention of permanently depriving your client of the photograph.

Strong Protest.

Mr. Bulmer Johnson:—Trespass then. On Saturday, the second photograph was returned by Sergeant Clemo. I don't know if the police were purporting to work under this warrant, which they have no right to do. I would ask for it to be taken into the Court's custody and be attached to your file. I don't know whether your Worship has power, but I would ask you to make enquiries from Sergeant Clemo as to why he took these photographs and as to whether they left his custody. I wish, on behalf of my client, to protest very strongly against the whole procedure.

C. D. I. Instructions.

Mr. Lindsell then enquired of Sergeant Clemo if what Mr. Bulmer Johnson said of his visit was correct, and whether he did take a photograph on July 17.

Sergeant Clemo said he did take the photograph and added that he

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AMAZING MOTORING FIGURES.

NEARLY 2,000,000 VEHICLES ON BRITISH ROADS.

HUGE TAX REVENUE.

London, July 25. The rapidly-increasing number of motor vehicles on British roads is shown by official figures published to-day.

Within one year, the number has increased by 153,000 to 1,909,000. Nearly £20,000,000 was paid in the horse-power tax in the six months ending May 31st, an increase of nearly £5,000,000 compared with the corresponding period two years ago.

It is announced that Sir Arthur Griffiths, Boscawen will be the Chairman of the Royal Commission to enquire into the problems created by the growth of road traffic.

The purpose of the Commission is to report what measures should be adopted for the better regulation and control of existing means of transport, and to co-ordinate their working and development.—British Wireless.

POLISH-LITHUANIA DISPUTE.

BRITISH MINISTER MAKES REPRESENTATIONS.

London, July 25.

Sir Austen Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons this afternoon that the British Minister at Riga had been instructed to urge informally upon the Lithuanian Foreign Minister the desirability of giving effect to the recommendations of the Council of the League of Nations regarding the differences between Poland and Lithuania, and he understood that similar representations had been or would be made by the French and German Ministers.

No reply had yet been received from the British Minister at Riga.—British Wireless.

LADY HEATH AS AIR PILOT.

FIRST LADY TO FLY IN REGULAR SERVICE.

Amsterdam, July 25.

Lady Heath, the noted British aviatrix, has temporarily entered the Royal Dutch Air Service as second pilot.

She departed for Paris this morning in a passenger plane and returned to the Schiphol Aerodrome in the afternoon, thus gaining the distinction of being the first woman pilot employed in a regular air service.—Reuter.

BIG U.S. INSURANCE SCHEME.

GENERAL MOTORS WORKERS TO BENEFIT.

New York, July 25.

Over 200,000 employees of the General Motors Corporation will participate in a \$50,000,000 insurance policy scheme covering death, sickness and accident. Insurance under the scheme is co-operative, but the Corporation assumes a substantial part of the premium.—Reuter's American Service.

LORDS APPROVE THE "TOTE" BILL.

SECOND READING WITHOUT DIVISION.

London, July 25.

The House of Lords has passed without division the second reading of the Race Course Betting Bill, which legalises the use of the totalliser. The Bill has already been read a third time in the House of Commons.—British Wireless.

WINES AND SWEEP TICKETS.

"ALPHONSE" CHARGED AT MAGISTRACY.

NO DUTY PAID ON LIQUOR SAMPLES.

CASES ADJOURNED.

An official police report issued this morning states, briefly:—"Frenchman arrested for possession of Sweep tickets: Sub-Inspector Elston, of the Criminal Investigation Department, executed a warrant at No. 16 Hankow Road, Kowloon, yesterday, seized some sweep tickets and arrested a Frenchman."

Later in the morning, Jean Haud, a Frenchman, who was formerly on the staff of the Hong-

SPECTACULAR STREET BATTLE.

Shanghai Desperado Shoots Down Policemen.

TWO-GUN FUGITIVE KILLED.

Shanghai, July 25. Another sensational gun duel between a desperate fugitive and the Police occurred in the French Concession this morning. The fugitive, a robber, using two revolvers, gave the French and Chinese police a hot chase.

A spectacular battle ensued when the fugitive entrenched himself behind a pile of packing cases and defended his position for several minutes. One of the policemen was shot down, seriously wounded.

The robber afterwards escaped down an alleyway leading into the Chinese city, but the police climbed to the house-tops and brought him down fatally wounded with a shower of bullets.—Our Own Correspondent.

Hotel and in that capacity was familiarly known to foreign residents as "Alphonse," appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central magistracy as defendant on two different charges—one of committing a breach of the gaming regulations by being in possession of a number of Race sweep tickets, and the other of being in possession of six bottles of French wines on which duty had not been paid.

Defendant recently returned to the Colony from Shanghai, where he has secured a position stated as being that of Manager of the newly-formed International Country Club.

Dollar Tickets.

In a book of sweep tickets issued by that Club in connection with the forthcoming Shanghai Autumn Race Meeting, which was found in his possession when the police visited the house at Hankow Road where he is staying, defendant's name appeared as Secretary of the Club.

Defendant had, it is alleged, sold a number of tickets from the book before it came into the possession of the police. The total number of tickets is stated therein to be limited to 500,000, each ticket being sold at the price of a dollar. Each of the two charges preferred against defendant was to have been heard before a different Magistrate, but Mr. Leo d'Almeida Castro, s.r., on appearing before Mr. R. E. Lindsell to represent the defendant, was informed that the Senior Magistrate would hear both cases, although separately.

The wines charge was taken first.

Mr. D'Almeida said:—I understand, your Worship, that Inspector Grimmitz, of the Revenue Department, is charging this young man, Mr. Haud, with importing liquor without duty, or being in possession of dutiable liquor on which duty has not been paid. This is the first time he has appeared before your Worship. He has not been formally charged.

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CHINESE BRIDE'S MURDER.

THREE MONTHS' REMAND GRANTED.

DR. MIAO'S DEFENCE.

(TELEGRAPH'S SPECIAL).

London, July 25.

The honeymoon murder trial, arising out of the poignant tragedy in the Cumberland Lake District, when Mrs. Wai Shueing Yi Miao, the bride of Dr. C. Y. Miao, a Chinese law student, was found dead on a rocky knoll near Borrowdale, and in which Dr. Miao is charged with the murder of his wife, was resumed at the Keswick Police Court this morning.

After further evidence had been given for the prosecution, an application was made by counsel for the defence for a lengthy adjournment.

Accused was accordingly remanded until October 1st.

(Whilst the telegram does not indicate the reason for such a long interval, it is thought possible that Dr. Miao desires to call evidence in his defence from Hongkong, where both parties are well-known.)

At the first hearing, the accused expressed a wish that his relatives should be present at the trial, intimating that the addresses were in his wife's suitcase.

The Police are endeavouring to establish the motive of the crime was to obtain money held by Mrs. Miao.

THE TANGIER ZONE AGREEMENT.

SIGNED BY FOUR POWERS IN PARIS.

Paris, July 25.

The Agreement for the administration of the International zone of Tangier was signed here to-day by representatives of France, Britain, Spain and Italy.

The Agreement provides for the establishment of a new corps of gendarmes composed of Moroccans, with an equal number of French and Spanish officers and non-commissioned officers. The Legislature will include three Italians instead of two as hitherto, and there will be three British members, while the Assistant Administrator of Justice will be an Italian.

The Mixed Court will include an Italian and a Belgian Judge.

The stipulation is also made that the British and Italian Navies may be called upon to assist in the prevention of the smuggling of arms and ammunition into the area.—Reuter.

MADRAS RAILWAY DISPUTE.

STRIKE LEADER PLACED UNDER ARREST.

Madras, July 25.

A message from Trichinopoly states that the president of the Indian Strike Committee, Mr. Krishnaswamy Pillai has been arrested.

The situation is much quieter and a number of unskilled workers are reported to be resuming work in many places.—Reuter.

SERIOUS AFFAIR IN INDIA.

CONVICTS SUFFER FROM HEATSTROKE.

Lahore, July 25.

A magisterial inquiry has been opened into a rather serious affair connected with the transfer of prisoners from one jail to another.

On the arrival at Jhang of thirty convicts by rail from Rhotak, nine were found to be suffering from heatstroke. One of the victims has since died.—Reuter.

TYPHOON FADES AWAY.

To-day's Observatory report states:—Pressure is high to the north-east of Japan. A depression is shown over the Gulf of Pechili. Pressure is still low over Luzon, but there are now no signs of a typhoon. The forecast for to-morrow is:—Light south-west or variable winds, fine.

TILDEN TO PLAY IN DAVIS CUP.

SUDDEN CHANGE IN U.S. ATTITUDE.

DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE IS BROUGHT TO BEAR?

SURPRISING SEQUEL.

Paris, July 25.

A surprising development, with a hint of diplomatic pressure, has occurred in connexion with the sensational disqualification of W. T. Tilden from participation in the Davis Cup challenge round, Mr. S. H. Collum, the President of the United States Lawn Tennis Association having announced to-day that Tilden will play against France.

Mr. Collum states that he is prepared to assume the responsibility

JUDGE LOO FORCED TO GIVE WAY.

Fresh Reprimand of Chief of Provisional Court.

TENDERING RESIGNATION.

Shanghai, July 25.

It is understood that following the receipt of a fresh reprimand from the Nationalist Government directing him to vacate his office, Mr. Lo Shih-yuen, the Chief Judge of the Provisional Court of the International Settlement, is tendering his resignation.

Judge Loo has for over two months been resisting the efforts of the Kiangsu Provincial Government to force him to resign, calling attention to the existence of law giving judicial security during tenure of office.

He claimed that charges preferred against him had been trumped up.

It is understood that Ho Shih-teng will succeed him.—Reuter.

for authorising Tilden to play in the Davis Cup, and has informed Mr. Wear, the chairman of the American Davis Cup Committee, to that effect.

Mr. Collum Takes Responsibility.

A statement has been issued by Mr. Collum in which he says that the decision has been made in response to the request of the French Lawn Tennis Federation that French lawn tennis lovers should not be deprived of the opportunity of seeing one of the world's greatest players in the Competition.

After consideration, says Mr. Collum, he decided to assume responsibility for authorising Mr. Wear to play Tilden against France.

Ambassador's Request.

There are indications, however, that the question of Tilden's withdrawal entered the diplomatic sphere, a decided suggestion to this effect being contained in a message from Reuter's New York representative, who states that the Lawn Tennis Association Committee yesterday cabled to Mr. Collum to the following effect:—"If Ambassador Herriek (The U.S. Ambassador to Paris) believes that other considerations ought to outweigh the principles involved in Tilden's withdrawal from the Davis Cup match against France, Collum should accede to the Ambassador's request and reinstate Tilden."—Reuter.

Charges Pending.

The sudden change of attitude has caused almost as much surprise as the original disqualification, which was based upon charges preferred against Tilden for violating the amateur rule by writing current newspaper articles for pay, or for a consideration, in covering the Wimbledon Tournament in which he was a competitor.

The disqualification was confirmed only two days ago, after Mr. Collum had declined to concede to the French L.T.F. request for reconsideration.

BARDOLI DISPUTE TENSION.

PEACE OFFER BY WEALTHY RESIDENT.

SETTLEMENT LIKELY.

Bombay, July 25.

The possibility of a peaceful settlement of the Bardoli no-tax dispute has been opened up by a resident of Bardoli, named Ramchandra Mahda Vrambhatt, who has telegraphed to Sir Leslie Wilson, the Governor of Bombay, a suggestion which may relieve the present tension.

Vrambhatt offers to deposit with the Government the difference between the old and the revised assessment in the hope that this will satisfy all parties for the time being and enable an investigation to be held.

It will be recalled that Sir Leslie Wilson offered to order a special inquiry into the new assessments provided the taxes were paid forthwith, the Treasury to hold the difference as a deposit pending the result of the inquiry. The new offer falls into line and leaves the road open for a satisfactory settlement.

The trouble centres round the Land Tax, which the Indian Settlement Officer recommended should be increased by thirty per cent. Finally the Government decided to limit the increase to 22 per cent. The residents of Bardoli object to the increase in its entirety.—Reuter.

WALTER HAGEN GETS HIS REVENGE.

ARCHIE COMPTON DEFEATED BY 6 AND 5.

New York, July 25.

Walter Hagen brought off a capital victory over Archie Compton in the return match at Wayland, Massachusetts, the tussle ending at the 67th hole, Hagen winning by 6 up and 5 to play.

Compton led throughout the last 36 holes, but while he was brilliant on occasions, he was also very erratic. Hagen played steadily throughout the day, and gradually built up an advantage over the younger player.—Reuter's American Service.

MOSCOW INDUSTRIAL LOAN.

SECOND ISSUE TO BE MADE IN SEPTEMBER.

Moscow, July 25.

The Council of the People's Commissaries are issuing on September 1st, a second State Industrialisation Loan of 500,000,000 roubles for the purpose of industrial and agricultural development.

The loan will be a ten year loan, but the final details have not been settled.—Reuter.

U. S. ALIEN PROPERTY PAYMENT.

CHEQUE FOR THREE MILLION DOLLARS.

Washington, July 25.

A cheque for \$3,000,000 has been paid to the Aaron Sirsch and Sohn Copper Company, of Halberstadt.

This is the first important settlement under the Alien Property Act.—Reuter's American Service.

THE NO-WAR PACT.

NO REPLY FROM THE UNITED STATES.

London, July 25.

In the House of Commons, Sir Austen Chamberlain stated he had had no communication from the United States up to the present in reply to his Note of July 18th accepting the proposed Treaty for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy.—British Wireless.

JAPANESE TREATY ATTITUDE.

ABROGATION BY CHINA UNACCEPTABLE.

EVEN REVISION IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.

U.S. WILL NEGOTIATE.

Tokyo, July 25.

Japanese policy in regard to China was succinctly outlined to foreign diplomatic representatives at the Foreign Office this afternoon by Baron Tanaka, the Japanese Premier, who made it perfectly clear that Japan would not consider even revision of the Commercial Treaty while the notice of abrogation exists.

The British Charge d'Affaires, the American Charge d'Affaires, and the French and Italian Ambassadors were present at the meeting which was held at the Foreign Office and to which they had been specially invited.

Notice Must be Withdrawn.

The Premier explained that Japan was quite unable to accept China's abrogation of the Commercial Treaty owing to the provisions of Article 26, while Japan was also unable even to agree to revision until China withdraws the notice of abrogation.

Dealing with other matters of importance, Baron Tanaka said that Japan regretted exceedingly the fact that the Nanking Government had violated the spirit of the Washington Treaty in regard to the Salt Gabelle and the revenue from the Postal Administration.

Japan and Manchuria.

Referring to the Manchurian situation, with especial reference to the Japanese warning to General Chan Hsueh-liang, Baron Tanaka reiterated that the Japanese Consul-General at Mukden merely advised General Chang Hsueh-liang at Chang's own request concerning the question of a compromise with the Nationalist Government.

The Japanese Consul-General based his advice in accordance with Japanese policy as explained in the Memorandum of July 18th, the main points of which were reiterated by the Premier.

The Japanese Government attaches the utmost importance to the maintenance of peace and order in Manchuria and is prepared to do all it can to prevent disturbance of that peace and order, though a strict neutrality towards any contending forces will remain unchanged in every respect.—Reuter.

Japanese Troops for Home.

Tokyo, July 26.

Orders have been issued for the return of five Infantry Companies from Tientsin to Japan early in August.

Under normal circumstances, these would have returned last month on the arrival of reliefs from home, but owing to the situation they were temporarily detained.—Reuter.

America Agrees.

Washington, July 25.

The United States Government has agreed to the proposal by the Chinese Nationalist authorities to negotiate a new Commercial Treaty with China.

The proposed new Treaty will grant China full autonomy in respect of Customs and tariffs, and will stipulate adequate protection of Americans in China and equal treatment of Americans with other nationalities.—Reuter's American Service.

Expected at Pukow.

Shanghai, July 25.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Marshal Feng Yu-shiang are expected to arrive at Pukow from Peking to-day.—Reuter.

Chiang Leaves Peking.

Peking, July 25.

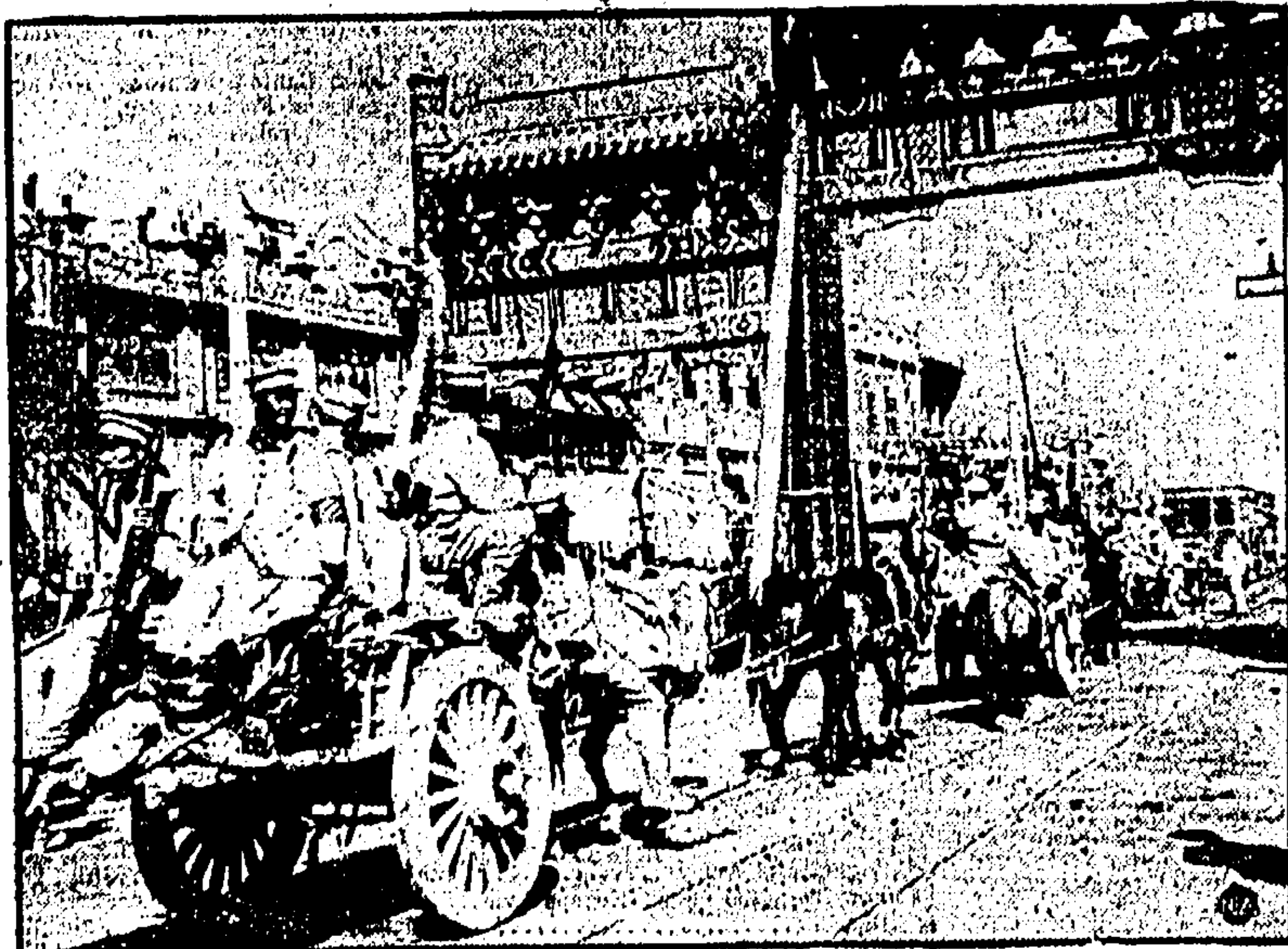
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and his wife left Peking at midnight. Their train was preceded and followed by armoured trains, carrying Staff Officers and bodyguards.

The Marshal and his wife travelled in the fourth car. It is now stated that they may go to Hankow, whence they will take a steamer for Nanking.—Reuter.

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Group taken at the close of the second national Y.W.C.A. Convention which was attended by delegates from the United States, Canada and Japan. Chinese Representatives came from Peking, Mukden, Tientsin, Tsinan, Chefoo, Nanking, Wuchang, Chengtu, Changsha, Hangchow, Shanghai, Hongkong and Canton.



Above depicts the scene when the Fengtien forces were retiring from Peking last month. The two-wheeled carts, the chief means of heavy transportation in North China are soon carrying large quantities of arms and ammunition out of the city.



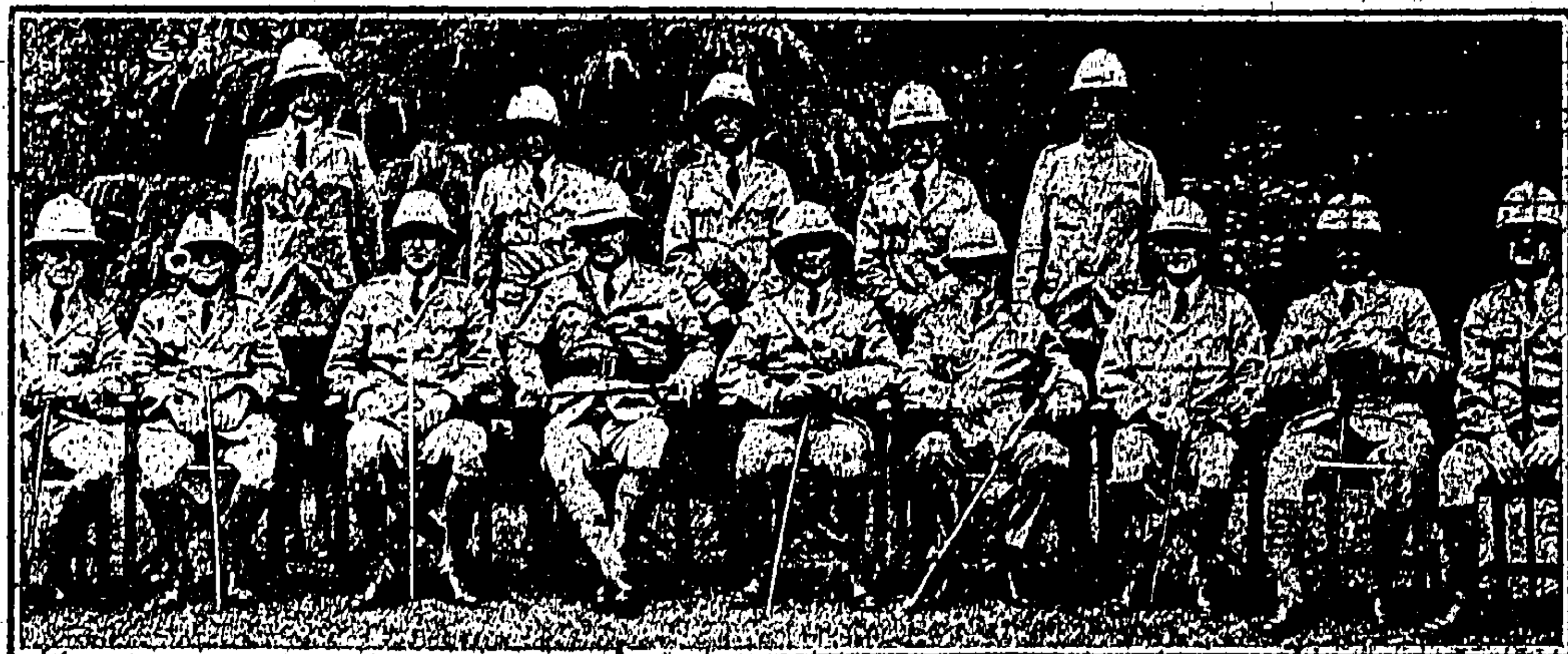
Group taken at Fukien Christian University, Foochow, showing that in spite of the recent fire, the Faculty and students are again settled down to serious work.



Our picture shows Fraulein Thea Raasche and Lieut. Jack Iseman of the U. S. Navy at the top, in the cockpit of a Bollanca monoplane, in which they contemplate an attempt to fly the Atlantic. Fraulein Raasche hopes to be able to reach Berlin from New York non-stop, and she herself is an experienced pilot. The bottom picture shows the plane taken at Curtiss Field.



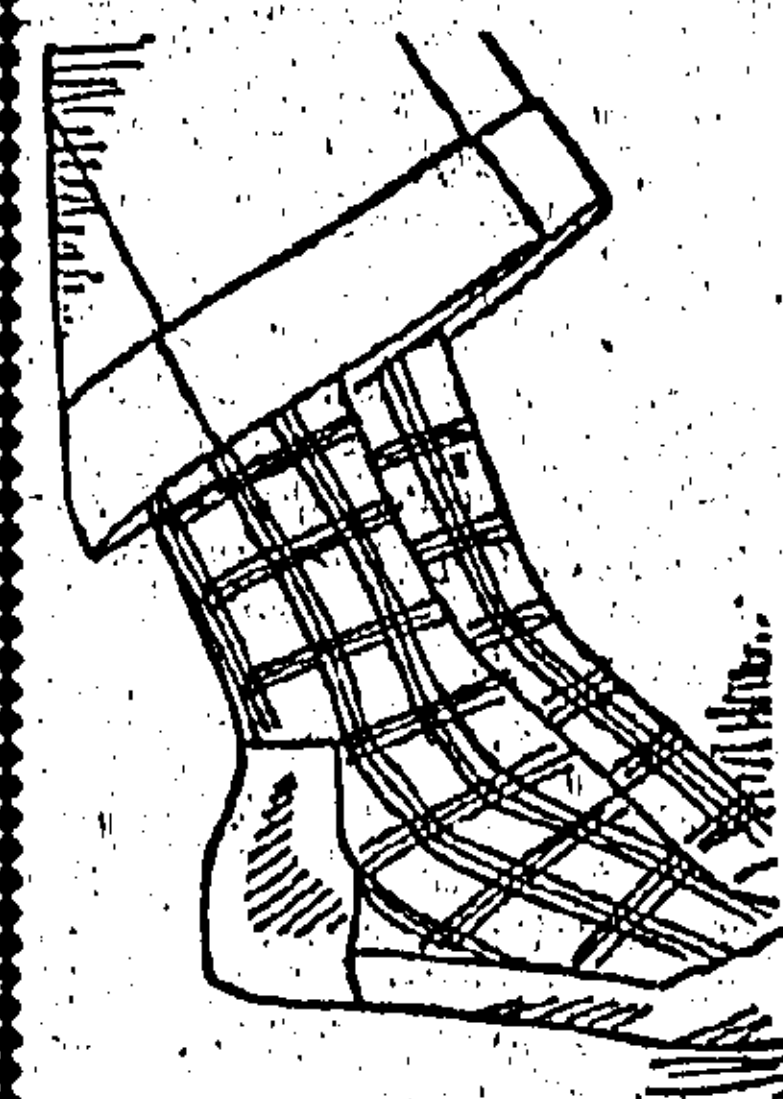
Members of the Shanghai Special Police photographed in the wonderfully beautiful grounds of the residence of Mr. A. L. Anderson, in Shanghai. Our picture shows the parade giving hearty cheers for Mr. Anderson, who has entertained the Specials in this way nine years in succession.



This group showing officers of the Shanghai Specials was taken when they paraded at the residence of Mr. A. L. Anderson. Reading from left to right are, seated: Inspectors Merritt, Johnson, Turner, Captain E. I. M. Barrett, Commissioner of S. M. Police, Mr. R. G. MacDonald, Assistant Commissioner of Police (Specials), Mr. A. L. Anderson, Superintendent Rayden, Inspector Phillips and Sub-Inspector Chadderton. Standing: Sub-Inspector Murphy, Inspectors Clarke, Stewart, Sub-Inspector Buckley and Inspector McGillivray.



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New Advertisements.

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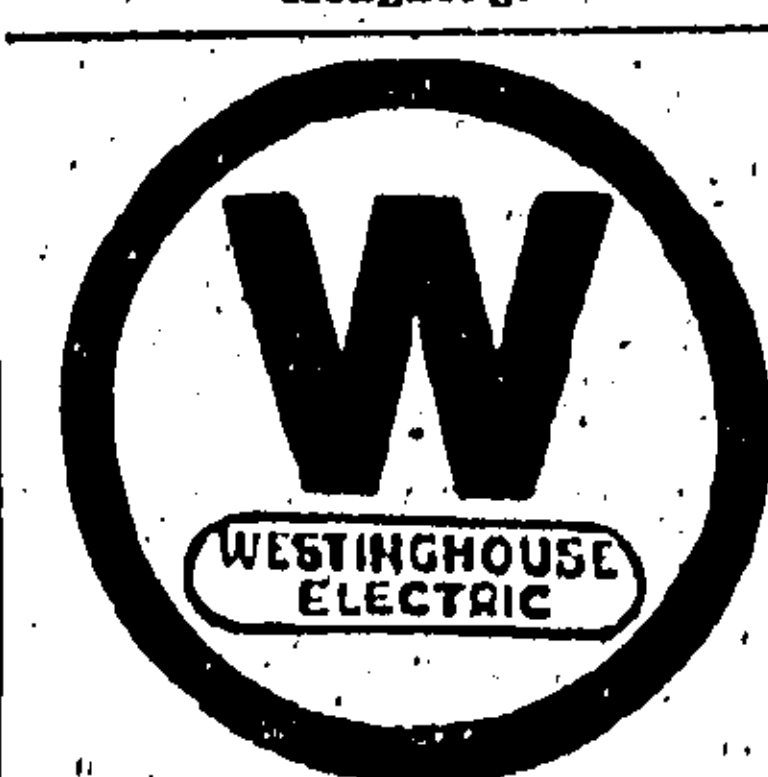
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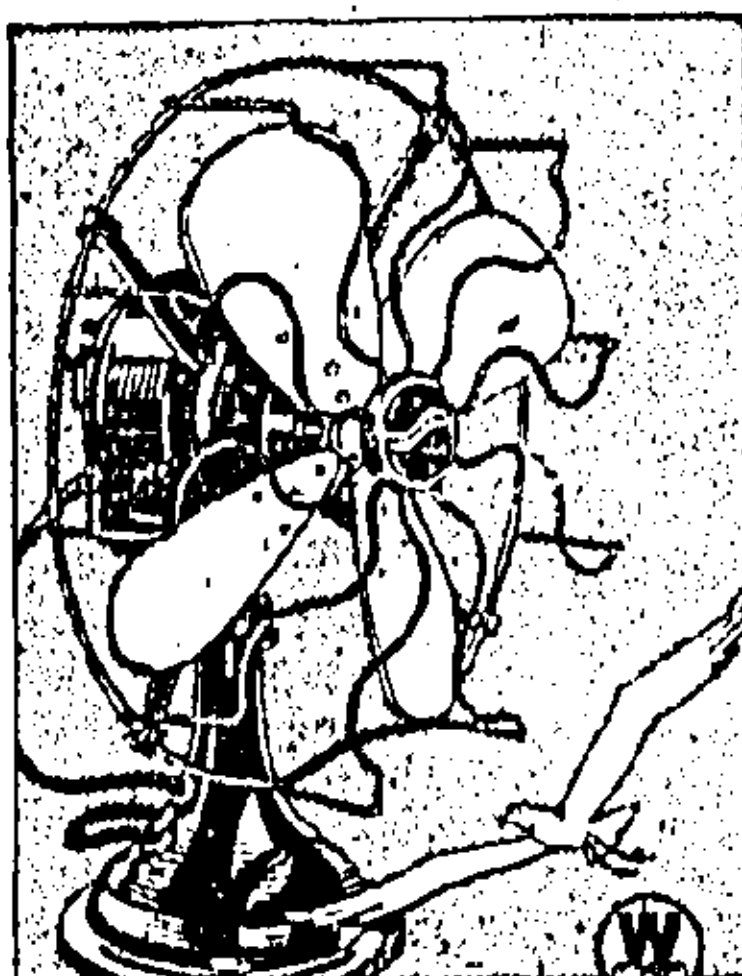


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Constantinople, June 28.

Excavations opened in the courtyard of the Sirmakech Han, near the mosque of the Sultan Bayezid, in Constantinople, under the joint auspices of the British Academy Expedition and the Turkish National Museum, have led to the most important discovery since the archaeological researches began last year. It is the triumphal arch dedicated to the Emperor Theodosius (A.D. 346-395). The arch was partly destroyed by an earthquake in A.D. 557.

The Sirmakech Han was built as the first Turkish mint by Mahomed II, the Conqueror (1451-1481). At that time the site was occupied by the house of a Christian alchemist, a man who sought to transmute base metals to gold. Its foundations were above the ruins of the arch.

Tree Design. The present excavations have bared the alchemist's furnace as well as vast fragments of the arch, which once bore statues of Theodosius's sons, Arcadius and Honorius. The fragments consist of massive marble columns decorated with an unusual tree pattern. Floral designs on the capitals, parts of the corine, the carved plinth, and other masonry will enable the form of the arch to be completely traced.

Diggings are being continued in the hope of finding the statues. It is proposed to demolish part of the Han to assist further discoveries.

Theodosius I, the "Great," was one of the Roman Emperors of the East. At the age of 22 he was in Britain with his father the famous general who drove back the Picts and Scots from the Roman territories in this country.

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From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Liengchow	July 26.
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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Nankin	July 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	July 28.
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Europe via Negapatnam, papers only		
London 28th June, and parcels	Aeneas	July 29.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Canada	July 30.
India	Pres. Lincoln	July 30.
Manila	Chenonceaux	July 31.
Swatow	Tanda	August 1.
Australia and Manila		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea Thurs.	July 26, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sunchin Thurs.	July 26, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Linnam Thurs.	July 26, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwang Yung Thurs.	July 26, 4 p.m.
Swatow	Kiangsu Fri.	July 27, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow	Fooksang Fri.	July 27, 11.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels	noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Pao Sek Fri.	July 27, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hailong Fri.	July 27, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Achilles Fri.	July 27, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Szechuen Fri.	July 27, 6 p.m.
Swatow, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Katori Maru Sat.	July 28, 1 p.m.

via Marseilles	Katori Maru	Sat., July 27	H. P. O.
	Registration	July 27, 4.30 p.m.	
	Letters	July 28, 9 a.m.	
		G. P. O.	
	Registration	July 28, 8.45 a.m.	
	Letters	July 28, 9.30 a.m.	
	(Due Marseilles 27th August.)		
Haiphong	Tonkin	Sat., July 28, 12.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Sat., July 28, 5 p.m.	
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., July 28, 5 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., July 29, 9 a.m.	
Bangkok	Kwangtung	Sun., July 29, 9 a.m.	
Swatow	Liengchow	Mon., July 30, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai.	Pres. Lincoln	Mon., July 30, 11.30 a.m.	
	Parcels	8 p.m.	
	Registration	4.15 p.m.	
	Letters	6 p.m.	

Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Per	Due
	Pres. Lincoln	Mon., July 30.
	Parcels	8 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 22nd August.)		
Amoy	Sunning	Mon., July 30, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Per	Due
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Chenonceaux Tues.	July 31, 12.30 p.m.
Weihaiwei	Hailong Tues.	July 31, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hailong Tues.	July 31, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Paul Locat Tues.	July 31, 1 p.m.

Europe via Marseilles	Paul Locant	Tues, July 31
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	Registration	1 p.
	Letters	1 p.
		G. P. O.
	Registration	1.45 p.
	Letters	2.30 p.
	(Due Marseilles, 1st Sept.)	

Manila	Emp. or Canada	Tues. July 7	8.30 p.
Shanghai	Chinkiang	Tues. July 8, 1 p.	
Swatow	Hwangang	Wed. Aug. 1, 10.30 a.	
Straits	Van Heutz Thurn	Aug. 2, 10.30 a.	
Swatow	Chenan	Aug. 2, 12.30 p.	
Amoy	Namsang	Thurs. Aug. 2, 2 p.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri. Aug. 8, 2 p.	

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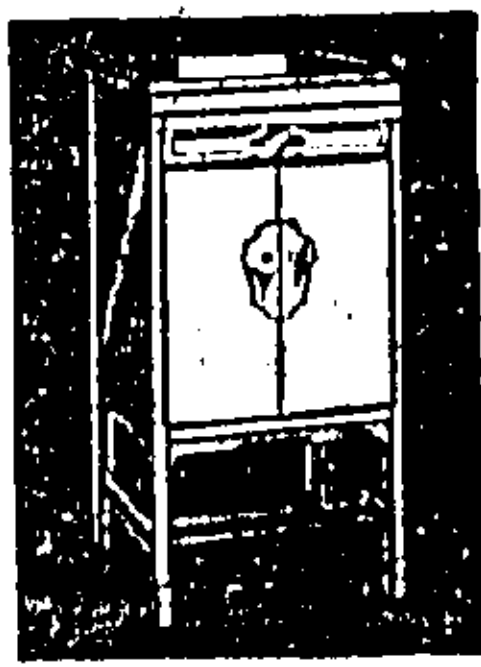
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THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1928

HASTEN SLOWLY.

If Chinese reports are to be relied upon, there would appear to be some friction in the Nationalist camp at Nanking in regard to the Treaty revision question. It is asserted that many members of the Government are of the opinion that Dr. C.T. Wang, the Minister, has gone too far in the matter, and that he may, as a consequence, be forced to resign his post. Whilst from the standpoint of general undesirability it would be regrettable were any serious split to develop in Nationalist ranks, we are not altogether sorry that some members of the Government are beginning to realise that there can be such a thing as too much zeal in dealing with the delicate problem of Treaty revision, and that a policy of *festina lente* is likely to have far more satisfactory results in the long run.

The trouble with many of the Nationalist leaders at the moment is that they want to bring in the Millennium within the span of their own lives. We have been given details of the most elaborate financial, industrial and social reforms, for the full accomplishment of which it is safe to say that centuries would be required. Admirable as the intentions of their sponsors may be, we fear that the great majority of these projects will remain in the "paper stage" for very many years. And if, as is certain, China's own internal problems cannot be solved by magic, it is equally obvious that wholesale immediate reform of the bases of international relations is impossible. In principle, all the Treaty Powers are committed to the desirability of revision, but they cannot be expected to make concessions without adequate guarantees being forthcoming. In any event, the Nationalists have not adopted a very helpful or encouraging attitude by bluntly denouncing expired Treaties before availing actual revision. That in Japan's complaint, and it is well founded. When China first approached the Japanese in regard to the revision of the Commercial Treaty, she posed as being anxious to lay the foundations "for the genuine promotion of friendly relations." Her subsequent action has been strangely at variance with that ideal.

It is all very well for the Nationalists to talk glibly of "unequal

treaties," but it must be realised that it is only by the exercise of the rights conferred by these misnamed agreements that protection of foreign life and property is safeguarded. Issues of the first magnitude are wrapped up in this question, including the vexed subject of extra-territoriality. These rights cannot be lightly surrendered and the whole position left in chaos. Let the Nationalists give some indication that they are capable of controlling the country; then there will be no obstacle in the way of a generous revision of the Treaties. So far at least as the principal rights of the Powers are concerned, it will be no hardship on the Chinese to allow them to continue uninterrupted for a time, at any rate until the general situation is more composed than it is at the moment. Negotiations for revision could, of course, be commenced, but the process must of necessity be protracted by reason of the immensity of the issues involved. The whole point is that these things cannot be disposed of in a day, and any forcing of the question must of necessity have reactions of a most undesirable nature.

Unemployment Problems.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin's review of the complex problems presented by the growing volume of unemployment in Great Britain, leaves no doubt that the Government has devoted considerable thought to the subject. We wonder, however, as we are entitled to do, when the thinking stage is to pass, and when effective action is to be taken. It seems to be recognised at last that an industrial revolution is taking place in Great Britain, that new enterprises are booming, that former staple industries, particularly coal and cotton, are passing through a period of depression from which there will probably be no complete recovery, and that a remarkable change is taking place in centres of industry. During the transition period, it is inevitable that certain communities must suffer. But this is not the development of a day, nor yet a year. The need for re-organisation has been apparent for a long time past, and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's criticism of the Government's failure to relieve the plight of many poverty-stricken areas is to some extent justified. The Government has begun very late in the day to take up the problem seriously, if it can claim to have done so now. We are not at all impressed by the Premier's outline of what is proposed, except, perhaps, in the matter of coal freight concession. The acceleration of the Government rating scheme insofar as railways are concerned, in return for a reduction of freight charges on certain specified traffic, with a view to helping the coal and steel industries, has a definite curative value apparent in the other proposals. It may be the means of keeping the miners at their own culling, may enable the reopening of pits closed by economic pressure, which is eminently more desirable than transporting the miner to another part of the country and expecting him to settle down as, say, a maker of jam. The average British worker is not the versatile person the Government fondly believes him to be. Much more, we feel, could be achieved by State aid in the modernisation of mining equipment so that coal could be brought to the pithead at a considerably reduced cost. The obvious danger of State-aid, namely, that the owners would turn the benefits mainly to their own profit, could be avoided by some form of nationalisation, which we believe must come sooner or later in the coal industry. Nor do we eye with favour the emigration schemes in the Government mind. Whatever Mr. Baldwin may say to the contrary it will be difficult to convince the Dominions that Britain is not proposing to turn over numbers of unemployed to their care. If this is the impression gained, the emigrants will commence their new life with a serious prejudice to overcome.

Mr. A. F. H. Edwards, Acting Inspector-General of Customs, will shortly be removed from office by the Nationalist Government and Mr. F. W. Mase, Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai, will be appointed to succeed him, according to a Kuo Wen news agency message from Peking.

DAY BY DAY.

LEAN NOT ON EARTH; IT WILL PERCE THEE TO THE HEART; A BROKEN REED AS BEST; BUT OFF A SPEAR, ON ITS SHARP POINT, PEACE BLENDS AND HOPE EXPIRES.—Young.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows two cases of smallpox and one of typhoid. All were Chinese.

It is advertised that a dividend of 10% was declared at the annual general meeting of the Instone Banking Corporation, Ltd.

Mr. W. F. Arndt, having returned from vacation in the United States has been appointed Chief Clerk of the Hongkong Office replacing Mr. C. P. F. James.

Mr. W. F. Sokall, former Agent of the Dollar Steamship Line in Canton has been appointed Chief Clerk of the Hongkong Office replacing Mr. C. P. F. James.

Mr. C. P. F. James has been appointed Acting General Agent in the absence of Mr. T. B. Wilson who is proceeding to the United States on leave on August 4th. Mr. Wilson will be absent about five months and will then return to Hongkong as General Agent for the Dollar Line.

During the course of excavations at Fort Campbell in connexion with the Municipal reservoir, says the *Strait Times*, some Chinese women workers discovered a number of gold ornaments of ancient native design. The articles have been handed over to the authorities, and their possible origin and history are now being investigated.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 16 arrivals and 11 departures, leaving 54 vessels in harbour of which 22 were British. Tonnage was low and freight generally poor, there being only two registries of four figures under the respective headings of inward and through. One of these was British, the best inward, while the remaining three were Japanese.

A seaman of the s.s. Hop Sang was fined \$320 with the alternative of three months' hard labour in default, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for being in unlawful possession of four tins of prepared opium. The defendant was searched prior to the ship's departure for Swatow yesterday and the opium was found concealed in his girdle.

When a summons against Capt. J. dos Lemos, of the s.s. Kwong Wo, was called before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, it was stated by a representative of the owners that the defendant had left the Colony and would not be returning until next week. The defendant was charged with landing bullocks at the Sai Kung Wharf, Yumanti, on the morning of July 6, the wharf being an unauthorised place for the landing of animals. His Worship accordingly adjourned the summons for one week.

SOLDIERS COMMENDED.

WOULD-BE SNATCHER
CAUGHT AFTER CHASE.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning on a Chinese who pleaded guilty to attempting to snatch a handbag.

The defendant did not succeed in obtaining possession of the handbag, but his act was seen by two soldiers, Pte. Poucher and Pte. Creese, of the K.O.S.B., who gave chase to defendant and arrested him.

The defendant, having failed to snatch the bag, ran down the side lane to the west of the Bank, where he was arrested.

Mr. R. E. Lindell, addressing the two soldiers, said:—I congratulate you on your prompt action.

PLUCKY RESCUE.

FIRE-FLOAT ENGINEER'S
SMART WORK.

A plucky rescue was effected from a fire-float when a Chinese woman leaped into the harbour from the Central waterfront yesterday, in an attempt to commit suicide.

The spot selected for the attempt was opposite Jubilee Street. The would-be suicide, who is a married woman, 33 years of age, was seen from the sea-wall, and an engineer of the craft, a young man named Chan Tse-ling, promptly went to the rescue.

After a struggle, he brought the woman to the float, and both were taken out of the water. The woman has been removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of the immersion, while the engineer has been commended for his creditable conduct.

KOWLOON TONG WATER
CONNEXIONS.CHARGE OF TAMPERING
FAILS IN COURT.

For the second time within a period of a month, a resident of Kowloon Tong appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, to answer a charge of tampering with the filter-water mains by making an illegal connexion to the pipe laid on the premises.

The defendant, Mr. Ho Ping-yin, of No. 320, was represented by Mr. H. S. Losby, who pleaded not guilty to the charge. Mr. Losby said his client purchased the premises on May 10 this year and when taken over the house was in the same condition as now, the alterations having already been made.

The defendant had, himself, always been in Shanghai. His general agent in Hongkong was acting on his behalf.

Mr. Li, an Inspector of the Water Works, prosecuting, informed the court.

About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—

In 1857 a wholesale attempt was made to poison the whole of the European residents of the Colony?

It was on January 15th of the year named that some 400 European residents on partaking, at breakfast-time, of bread supplied by the E-Sing Bakery, owned by a Chinese named Ah Lum, found that they had been poisoned by arsenic. Lady Bowring, wife of the Governor, was amongst those who became delirious as a result.

Ah Lum had left that morning for Macao, with his wife and children, but they also found themselves poisoned. He was voluntarily returning to Hongkong when he was arrested, whilst over fifty of the men employed at the Bakery were detained.

Subsequently, criminal prosecutions were initiated against Ah Lum and nine of his workmen, but they were all acquitted by the Criminal Sessions jury. All then were, however, re-arrested as suspicious characters, but the nine workmen were soon released.

Ah Lum was kept in goal until July, when he was released by order of the Secretary of State, on condition that he did not return to the Colony for five years.

ed his Worship that a notice had been served on the defendant requiring him to remove the connexion.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Li said the summons was applied for on the same day that the notice was sent. The prosecution was not in a position to dispute what the defence had stated.

Continuing, Mr. Li said the connexion was not removed four days after the notice was sent. Two days later, July 18, the connexion was removed, but a T-shaped pipe still remained. This was ordered to be removed and on visiting the premises on July 19 this T-pipe was still on the premises. The water was then turned off. On the pipe being removed later, the water was turned on again on July 23.

His Worship said that as the prosecution were not prepared to dispute the contention of the defence, he would have to dismiss the summons.

The case was accordingly dismissed.

His Worship asked Mr. Li if there were any more cases similar to this one.

Mr. Li replied that he had instructions to inspect all the houses in Kowloon Tong but up to the present had made no more such discoveries.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, July 25.
Paris	124.10
Brussels	34.01
Amsterdam	12.07 1/2
Berlin	20.30
Copenhagen	18.02
Vienna	34.05
Helsingfors	108
Lisbon	23.10
Bucharest	705 1/2
Buenos Aires	47.25/64
Shanghai	2/8 1/4
Yokohama	1/10.17/82
New York	4.85 31/64
Geneva	25.23
Milan	62.35
Stockholm	15.16
Oslo	16.3 1/2
Prague	20.505
Madrid	37.7 1/4
Athens	5.29/32
Rio	1/5.29/32
Bombay	2/0 1/2
Hongkong	27.5/10
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The Very Idea!

A curious ceremony took place in Turin, where a prisoner, named Giuseppe Grana, was married before starting his sentence of four years' imprisonment for theft. Grana was engaged to a shop-girl, aged 23, who appeared, neatly dressed, accompanied by two girl friends. She had not seen her lover for a whole year, as during that time he was awaiting trial.

The Podesta of Turin, Count Brozzolo, personally officiated, and went to the prison with two clerics from the Town Hall, who carried the marriage register. The Podesta put on his tricolour sash, as if he were officiating in the Town Hall. Three warders acted as witnesses, and the governor of the prison acted as best man. The bridegroom was allowed to put on a dark suit, instead of the prison garb, and looked well. He simply shook hands with his bride, as if he had seen her only the evening before.

Count Brozzolo made a little speech, suitable to the occasion, wishing both great happiness in their future married life, which is somewhat distant, as the bridegroom still has three years to serve.

Everything had been done to make the great meeting a success. A large hall and a good speaker had been engaged. When the latter arrived he seemed in a ruffled state of mind.

He beckoned the chairman—"I should like to have a glass of water on my table, if you please," he said. "To drink" was the chairman's idiotic question.

"Oh, no," was the sarcastic retort. "When I've been speaking for half an hour, I do a high dive."

The practice of going hatless is on the increase among the young girls of to-day.

The shingled crown, the glossy wig.

Are too becoming (much) to hide.

So Eve decides expense to save, And hatless sun and wind doth brave.

But milliners the vogue deride: They simply cannot bear it.

With men it is not quite the same. Take me, I'm one who much prefers.

For patent reasons, not to aim At vaunting what few hairs I claim.

My head, sans hat, looks odd 'next hers; I simply cannot bare it.

Willson wife: My husband threw threats at me and cut me in the mouth.

Omnibus driver at Hendon: The hill was steep. Magistrate: Which way—up or down?

Mr. Luke, Willson magistrate: As you are a postman this is a suitable time to impose a fine of five shillings.

A Derbyshire husband accused of wife desertion wrote: Home for sale cheap: woman given in.

A young wife complained at Tottenham that her husband insulted her. The husband: All I did was to request her to wet her hair out.

Solicitor at Wood Green, speaking of betting: The business is now respectable and legal.

Clerk at Stratford: We don't know what "ten bob" is here. It is like someone coming and saying "O.K."

The opening up of two caves—King Arthur's Cave and Merlin Cave—in the picturesque Wye Valley near Symond's Yat, has revealed many interesting relics of the days of the ancient Britons.

The vanity of prehistoric woman is proved by the discovery of a number of pigs' teeth bored with holes for threading with horse hair to provide necklaces for the fair ones of that age. There are also bone pins and needles as used by the cave-women, and many flint tools and flint and bone weapons as used by the men in hunting the rhinoceros, hyena, bear, and lion, the bones of which are found in the caves.

A group of professional men had been telling stories in the club smokeroom, and one man had refrained from participating in the "yarning."

"Now, then, Coroner, surely you have one?" asked one member from the hitherto silent one.

"Well, gentlemen," said the Coroner, "there were three men playing dummy whist. No. 1 held five aces in his hand; No. 2 held a revolver; and No. 3 held the inquest."

The oldest letter in the world, dating from 5000 B.C., has been shown at the Exhibition of Antiquities, which the British Antique Dealers' Association have held in the Grafton Galleries.

The letter refers to a deed of purchase or hire of a field by one Amnini from Simti-Ha. It is written in cuneiform characters on fired clay, and when found at Ur was enclosed in a clay envelope. The writer lived in the dynasty of Larza, the first dynasty of Babylon.

COUNSEL APPEALS TO VANITY?**AMUSING QUESTION BUT IT IS DISALLOWED.****THE INDECENCY CASE.**

When the re-hearing of the indecency case was continued before the Appeal Court this morning, defendant, Chung Yee-fan, was closely cross-examined by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, appearing for the respondent.

Defendant was sure he had not changed his clothes before he left his house. He did not change his clothes during the whole of the day. He wore the same clothes from the time he left the shop until he reached the police station.

Mr. Fitzroy:—Did you not have a white shirt on at some time during the day?—No.

Replying to further questions defendant said that he did not often ride his motor cycle when it was wet. On those occasions he wore a mackintosh and an ordinary pair of leggings reaching from below the knees to the ankles. He had never possessed a pair of waterproof leggings which covered both legs and thighs, and fastened at the waist. He had never borrowed such a pair. He denied that he wore such a leg covering on the day in question.

Striking Countenance?

Mr. Fitzroy:—You have a most striking countenance, have you not?—I have not noticed that. Anybody having a good look at you would not be likely to forget you, would they? (Laughter.)

Sir Henry Gollan, in disallowing the question, remarked with a smile that they all hoped to be able to say that but not many were justified in saying it.

Defendant further said that, after parking his machine, he met his wife and the amah at the bridge under which the Peak tram went.

Mr. Fitzroy pointed out that at the Magistrate's court he said they saw the defendant at the corner of Kennedy and Macdonnell Roads.

Defendant replied that there were many side paths leading from the one road to the other and there were several junctions.

Answering other questions, defendant said that when he again found his machine it was nine o'clock. He knew the time because there was a watch on the motor cycle. He heard the police witness say that it was about half past nine but he (defendant) did not know whether the policeman's watch agreed with his watch. The case is proceeding.

DOG-OWNERS IN COURT.**TWO MILITARY OFFICERS FINED.**

Several Europeans were summoned by Sergeant Cordeaux, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, for allowing their dogs to be abroad without a muzzle or on a lead.

Mr. W. S. V. Curtis, residing at No. 10, Kowloon Tong, when charged, said that he had supplied his animal with a muzzle, but was not aware that it did not fit the dog. When found by Sergeant Cordeaux, the muzzle was hanging round its neck. Steps had now been taken to prevent a recurrence of the offence.

The defendant was fined \$5. Second Lieutenant Tregear, of the Punjab Regiment, was charged with allowing his dog to be abroad in Salisbury Road without a muzzle or on a lead at 5 p.m. on July 12.

The defendant enquired of his Worship the limits of Salisbury Road and on being informed that that thoroughfare extended from the Star Ferry to Middle Road, the defendant entered a plea of not guilty to the summons.

Sergeant Cordeaux remarked that there had been an error in the application of the summons. The offence was committed in Chatham Road and not Salisbury Road. Two officers, including the defendant, continued the sergeant, had come out of Granville Road with two dogs and had proceeded to the vacant piece of ground at the rear of the children's playground.

On the summons being amended, the defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5.

Capt. Vedder, also of the Punjab Regiment, who was the other officer with Lieut. Tregear, pleaded guilty to a similar charge, the summons being amended as in the previous case. The defendant was fined \$5.

When a summons against Mr. Barros, of No. 1, Granville Road, was called, neither the defendant nor the police officer were present in Court. His Worship accordingly dismissed the summons.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.**TO VACATE HIS OFFICE IN NOVEMBER.****RECORD OF 25 YEARS.**

London, July 25. The Right Rev. Dr. Randall Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury, has resigned. He will vacate his office on November 12th.

Dr. Randall Davidson celebrated his 80th birthday on April 7th last, when he had conferred on him the honour of being made a Freeman of the City of Canterbury.

It would be necessary to go back to the 16th century to find another example of an Archbishop who had for so long been a citizen of the city that owes its place in history chiefly to its connexion with the Primates of All England. Dr. Davidson's connexion with the city has been much closer than any of his predecessors. Dr. Temple took the important step of selling Addington Park and restoring the old Palace at Canterbury, on the ground that the day was past when the Archbishop should appear as



a country gentleman, and he established the custom of residence close to the Cathedral—when it was possible to be absent from Lambeth—which his successor has followed. But Dr. Temple was Archbishop for only six years, while Dr. Davidson has held the office for 25.

Religion and National Life.

The past 25 years have been years of change and crisis in Church and State. They include, for instance, the Coronation of the present King and Queen, the world War, the drawing up of the treaties of peace, and the general strike of two years ago. In relation to public affairs the Archbishop has always striven to give effect to his profound belief in the close connexion between the manifold aspects of the national life.

But it is in specifically Church affairs that his influence has been most marked. The Anglican Communion has during this period extended as an organized body over an increasingly large part of the world. There are now more than 400 Bishops who look to the See of Canterbury with the veneration and respect that its history and traditions demand, and from time to time, not only in the ten yearly conferences, but in many other ways, seek advice and guidance from Lambeth.

Christian Unity.

While this work has greatly increased during the last 25 years, relations with foreign Churches of all kinds have developed even more, and the Archbishop of Canterbury has come to be regarded as a powerful focus of Christian unity. Lambeth has also been the scene of conferences with leaders of the Free Churches, which have certainly promoted mutual understanding if they have not achieved all that had been hoped for by some. Within the Church of England itself the creation of the Church Assembly, to which Dr. Davidson lent powerful aid, has given an altogether new life to the Church as a composite body. It is through the work of that Assembly that the Archbishop has come to be known by the rank and file and become an acknowledged and trusted leader, respected by all parties. His guidance of the work of Prayer-book Revision through so many years has been most impressive. The tenacity of purpose shown by a man who devoted himself to questions requiring most watchful care, at an age when many would be gladly seeking a well-earned rest, has played a large part in winning and holding a wide support from men of all schools of thought.

The achievement of Dr. Davidson as Archbishop has been so striking that it has thrown into the background the excellent work done by him as Bishop of Rochester and Winchester. But it was

MUSICAL JOYTINGS.

Some Facts about Miss Cecilia Hansen—Cesar Franck's Piano Quintet—Barrel Organs.

[BY "ALLEGRO".]

Several people have enquired as to the reputation of Miss Cecilia Hansen, who is advertised as "the World's Greatest Woman Violinist" and will give a recital in Hongkong some time this year. When I write "reputation," I mean, of course, "musical reputation" which is all we need be interested in. I have had to confess that I have never heard or read anything about her, and now, after about the tenth enquiry, I have discovered

ed in July *Musical Opinion* not only half a column of biography, but a beautiful photo as well. "Cecilia Hansen was born in Russia, of a Danish father and a German mother. In her childhood she lived in South Russia and at an early age appeared at concerts. Her parents moved to Petrograd; at the age of nine she entered the Conservatoire where she studied the violin under Leopold Auer, carrying off all the prizes for violin playing, eventually leaving the Conservatoire, when fifteen years old. The war, which interrupted so many careers, kept her in Russia for several years. Escaping to Germany, she began a triumphal career, the course of which brought her to London. An appearance in Germany with Arthur Nikisch was frustrated by the death of that famous conductor. The deferred concert was given under Herr Werner Wolff, now the director of the Hamburg Staat Opera. Since that appearance she has given recitals, and appeared with the most famous orchestras in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, France and America. She has a five years' contract for appearances in the United States.

This month she will play at an orchestral concert in Paris, conducted by Glazounoff. From Paris she goes to Buda-Pesth to appear with the Philharmonic Orchestra under Dohnanyi. Afterwards she will journey to the Far East and give recitals, for she has been specially engaged to play at the Coronation of the Emperor of Japan in November. In January she will return to Germany and Scandinavia, and she hopes to play in London again in February. Miss Hansen is a blue-eyed blonde, tall and spare, with the sensitive shyness of a nervous gazelle. These qualities, together with her mixed playing, undoubtedly give her playing that distinctive quality which distinguishes her from other woman violinists and restores to her the position so nobly held by Neruda. She is very enthusiastic about the warmth of her reception at her recital.

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during these years and in the earlier time when, as chaplain to Archbishop Tait, and later as Dean of Windsor, he was, while still a young man, brought into close contact with the central forces of English life and government, that the foundations were laid of the knowledge of opinions and forces, lay as much as clerical, that has helped to give Dr. Davidson so high a place in general regard.

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THE WEST AFRICAN COLONIES.**COLONIAL OFFICE PARTY TO MAKE TOUR.****IMPORTANT VISIT.**

London, July 25. Brigadier-General Sir Samuel Wilson, Permanent Under-Secretary for the Colonies, leaves England on August 1st on an official visit to the West African Colonies. He will be accompanied by Dr. A. T. Stanton, Chief Medical Adviser to the Colonial Secretary, and by Mr. S. L. Holmes of the Colonial Office.

As stated by Mr. L. M. S. Amery, Colonial Secretary, in the recent debate on the Colonial Office Estimates, this tour has been arranged in accordance with the established policy of affording permanent officials of the Colonial Office opportunities of making themselves familiar with local conditions in the Colonies, of meeting the officials serving overseas, and of discussing local problems with the authorities concerned on the spot.

Sir Samuel Wilson's previous experience as Governor of Trinidad and of Jamaica will render his forthcoming tour of particular value. It has also been thought desirable that Dr. Stanton, as Chief Medical Adviser to the Colonial Secretary, should make himself personally familiar with the problems confronting the local medical authorities in areas where public health is of vital and daily increasing importance.

The party is due to arrive at Lagos on August 16th and will visit other West African Colonies in turn on the homeward journey, reaching Accra about September 16th, Freetown about October 10th and Bathurst about October 22nd. —British Wireless.

YANGTZE TRADE DISLOCATION.**A.P.C. OBJECTS TO NEW TAXATION.**

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LONDON FIRM FAIL IN APPEAL.**JUDGMENT IN ANTIMONY ORE CASE.****DECISION UPHELD.**

The appeal by Messrs. John Batt and Company, Limited, London, against a judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Jacks in favour of Messrs. Silva Netto and Company, Hongkong, regarding a claim for damages for alleged breach of contract for a supply of antimony ore has failed; judgment being delivered by the Appeal Court this morning in which the appeal was dismissed, both the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Jacks) being of the same opinion.

Originally the London firm sued Messrs. Silva Netto and Co. for damages for breach of contract. They claimed \$895.25, being the equivalent in Hongkong currency of £100 6s. balance due on the sum of £203 4s. 3d., being damages ascertained on May 19, 1925, alleged to have been suffered by the plaintiffs by reason of a breach of contract by the defendants for the sale of antimony ore.

In September last year, Mr. Justice Jacks delivered judgment in favour of Messrs. Silva Netto, a judgment against which Messrs. John Batt appealed.

Messrs. John Batt and Company Limited (plaintiffs and appellants) were represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. L. R. Andrews, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master. Messrs. Silva Netto (defendants and respondents) were represented by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Mr. Leo D'Almada.

Based on Correspondence.

In the course of his judgment on the appeal, the Chief Justice stated that the plaintiffs called no evidence at the hearing in the Court below. Their witnesses were all in London, and, with the object of saving the expense of a commission, it was agreed between their respective solicitors that the correspondence which had passed between the parties should be admitted by, and made available for, both sides; and it was on this admitted correspondence that the plaintiffs based their case.

After outlining the nature of the contract, his Lordship stated that the plaintiffs sold the shipment of ore to the firm of Messrs. Hallett and Son, London, and the first that the defendants heard with the ore was in a telegram from the plaintiffs saying the ore had been "rejected in consequence of a large proportion of oxide," and that the matter could be settled by an allowance of £4 per ton.

Arbitrator's Award.

Cables subsequently passed, and a Mr. Davey was appointed arbitrator by consent between plaintiffs and Messrs. Hallett; and the arbitrator gave his award adversely to the plaintiff.

Commenting on the points in dispute, the Chief Justice said it was obvious from the correspondence that at the time they agreed to submit the dispute between plaintiffs and Hallett's to arbitration, the defendants had no knowledge of any special purpose for which the ore was to be used as being within the contemplation of plaintiffs and Hallett's, and that if this special purpose was considered by the arbitrator in making his award, the contract the arbitrator dealt with was not in identical terms with the one made between plaintiffs and defendants.

Material Difference.

"On the whole," said the Chief Justice, "I have come to the conclusion that the evidence available points to a material difference in the contract between plaintiffs and defendants, and that on which the arbitrator made his award; and in any case I am of opinion that plaintiffs have not discharged the onus of proving to our satisfaction that there is evidence from which we can infer that the two contracts were in identical terms."

Referring to an application at an earlier stage in the appeal for leave to adduce fresh evidence and for leave to issue a commission to London to take evidence on behalf of plaintiffs, the Chief Justice said this was refused as the Court thought the plaintiffs had deliberately decided to go to trial upon the admitted correspondence.

His Lordship held that Mr. Justice Jacks' judgment was right, and the appeal should be dismissed with costs.

Mr. Justice Jacks concurred in a written judgment.

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WINES AND SWEEP
TICKETS.

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His Worship:—Do you plead guilty or not guilty?
A Wine Merchant.

Mr. D'Almada:—I am not in a position yet to plead either way. The explanation given by the defendant is that he came down from Shanghai with these six bottles of different kinds of wines with the object of getting orders therefor.

His Worship:—Is he a wine merchant, then?

Mr. D'Almada:—He is a wine merchant in Shanghai.

His Worship:—He is not described as such in recent newspaper reports.

Mr. D'Almada:—He is an agent in Hongkong for a wine agency.

Mr. D'Almada then stated that Huid was also held for selling certain sweep tickets which, of course, was the subject of another charge which was to be heard before the other Magistrate, Major C. Willson.

Mr. Lindsell:—Oh, I see.

Prepared to Pay.

Mr. D'Almada, reverting to the liquor charge, explained that his instructions were that the object of bringing the bottles of wine into the Colony was to use them as samples.

Revenue Officer A. Grimmit:—When he was told that he would have to pay duty for those wines he said: "Well, if you let me know how much it is, I am prepared to pay."

Mr. Lindsell, commenting on this, observed:—I am afraid that is no defence. Any other person placed in such a position would be prepared to do that.

Mr. D'Almada:—He had had no intention of evading duty.

Mr. Lindsell:—How long has he been here?

Mr. D'Almada:—A week or so.

Huid:—For ten days or a fortnight.

Mr. Lindsell:—The fact remains that he did not pay duty, when he imported these wines into the Colony.

Mr. D'Almada:—They were in his trunk when he went to live in Hankow Road.

Liable to Duty.

Revenue Officer Grimmit pointed out that whether the wines were samples or otherwise, duty applied. Of the six bottles seized, four were full and untouched, the other two were practically empty.

Mr. D'Almada:—He might have drunk them on the way down from Shanghai.

Mr. Grimmit:—No, he told me he drank them in the house.

Mr. D'Almada asked leave for the case to be adjourned at that stage. He was fully occupied by having to appear before Major Willson for the other case against the defendant, and by having, later in the morning, to appear also before the Full Court in the Appeal case.

His Worship, while deferring the question of an adjournment, called for further particulars of the charge. "Is it different kinds of port and sherry?" he asked.

Mr. Grimmit:—Yes, "A. A. Port," "A. A. Sherry," "B. B. Port" and "B. B. Sherry."

Mr. Lindsell said that the "front sheet" in the Court papers relative to the particulars of the charge was not before him. He directed the Usher to fetch the document.

Resuming, Mr. D'Almada said that Huid had certain letters in his possession which might prove his position as a wine agent. He understood that Sub-Inspector Elston, who executed the warrant, had taken over the papers.

Mr. Lindsell:—Your plea is a waste of time. The mere fact that he brought the wines down to get orders for them does not excuse him from duty.

Mr. D'Almada:—Your Worship was asking how the wines came to be in his possession. He has satisfied your Worship as to that.

The Sweep Tickets.

Mr. Lindsell:—What about the other charge?

Mr. D'Almada:—The other charge will come before Major Willson.

Mr. Lindsell:—Well, I am going to take it now. Has he pleaded to that?

Mr. D'Almada:—Probably he has. I ask your Worship to fix a date for the hearing.

Mr. Lindsell:—Has he pleaded not guilty also to that charge?

Mr. D'Almada:—He has pleaded not guilty to both charges. Will your Worship fix a date?

His Worship:—I can take it on Saturday.

Bail of \$500.

On Mr. D'Almada stating that he would be occupied in the Judge's Chambers that morning, and expressing the hope that his Worship would make it convenient to take the case some day next week, August 1 for preference, Mr. Lindsell adjourned both charges until 11.30 next Thursday.

Defendant was on bail of \$500, and Mr. D'Almada mentioned that

JAPANESE TREATY
ATTITUDE.

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Marshal Li to Remain in Peking.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is said to have requested Marshal Li Chai-sum to remain in Peking to direct the dispersal of the Northern remnants.

Manchuria Negotiations.

The wires have been kept busy as the result of the present doubtful position in the Fengtien negotiations with the Nationalists and it is stated that twenty or thirty telegrams are passing between Mukden and Peking daily. General Chang Hsueh-liang has sent additional delegates and this party, expected to-morrow will bring the latest instructions of General Chang Hsueh-liang.

Following the Japanese warning to General Chang Hsueh-liang Chinese in Peking and Tientsin are organising public meetings to protest against Japanese intervention in Chinese politics.

Leaders Perturbed.

Marshals Chiang Kai-shek, Li Chai-sum and Yen Hsi-shan still entertain the hope of an early completion of the peace movement before the Nanking Conference.

Further discussion took place yesterday and Marshal Chiang has instructed the Fengtien delegation to dispatch a telegram urging General Chang Hsueh-liang to immediately hoist the Nationalist standard. If the request is not complied with, the Nationalists are likely to drop the peace movement certainly until after the Plenary Session.

At a meeting of the Peking Branch Political Council, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan expressed a wish that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek should remain in Peking to complete the negotiation with Fengtien and to settle problems pertaining to the dispersing of the Fengtien, Chihli, and Shantung remnants in North China.

T. V. Soong Disliked.

Shanghai, July 25. Chinese newspapers in Peking are displaying dislike of Mr. T. V. Soong, several critical articles having appeared. The attitude arises from alleged bad treatment, Mr. T. V. Soong having received many foreign journalists, while Chinese reporters have been refused interviews.

Likin Abolition Conference.

The first session of the Likin Abolition Conference came to an end in Nanking on Tuesday. A second session will be convened on August 15th.

Nationalists Mobilising.

Peking, July 25. Many reports, believed to have some foundation in fact, are being circulated to the effect that the Nationalists are mobilising for an attack against Fengtien.

This mobilisation, however, is generally interpreted as meaning that the Nationalists intend to drive out all Chihli-Shantung troops, and the remaining Fengtien forces, beyond the Great Wall, rather than that there is any intention to invade Manchuria which would involve them in trouble with Japan.—Reuter.

CANE FOR ORPHAN.

NEW RECRUIT FOR THE
BOYS' CLUB.

On his third conviction for larceny at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a 14-year-old Chinese was ordered by Mr. W. Schofield to receive twelve strokes of the cane. The defendant was charged with stealing a pair of trousers which had been left on the rocks to dry at Cheung Sha Wan.

In reply to his Worship, Sergeant Brittain said the defendant was before the Court on a larceny charge two weeks ago. He was then asked if he wished to be sent to the Boys' Club, but he had stated that he preferred to try and work his passage back to the country.

The defendant told his Worship that he was an orphan and slept in the streets. When asked if he preferred to be sent back to the country or to the Boys' Club, the defendant consented to the latter course.

Remarking that it was his third offence within the past year, his Worship passed sentence of twelve strokes of the cane.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Perdue, the Director of Criminal Intelligence, was satisfied that \$500 would cover both cases. The bail was half in cash and the other half in personal surety.

His Worship, in adjourning the case, intimated that defendant would be allowed a continuance of bail in the same amount.

MOTOR SMASH IN
MALAYA.KILLED WHILE CHASING
ABSCONDING WIFE.

TWO OTHERS INJURED.

Ipoh, July 20.

An extraordinary motoring fatality occurred near Taiping yesterday, in which one person was killed, two injured, and a new Buick car smashed beyond repair.

It is stated that Mr. Lim Yeong, a well-known miner, accompanied by the manager of his mine and another Chinese, was chasing his wife, who was alleged to have run away from his household.

They started from Menglimbu, and proceeded towards Penang on the main road. They had all but reached Taiping—having covered the distance of 70 miles in 75 minutes—when the car shot off the road, turned three somersaults and finished in the ditch. The manager was instantly killed, and the injuries of the other two passengers were serious.—Straits Times.

MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

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cent concert at the Aeolian Hall.

I only wish I could reproduce the charming photograph of the blue-eyed blonde. Suffice it to say that, even if I were to become stricken in the near future with total deafness, I should still be a spectator at her longlong recital in the Autumn!

So much for her biography. Now for the critique of her Aeolian Hall recital. It was announced that the programme of Miss Cecilia Hansen's violin recital on June 5th that, "owing to sensational success" she would give a second recital. We do not quite know what bearing this has on the programme to which we listened. There can be no questioning her superiority amongst violinists of the front rank. She is a Kreutzer among women violinists and individual enough to attain the position once held by Neruda. We only heard the latter portion of the Vivaldi-Nachter Concerto but were delighted with it. Bach's "Siciliana" and "Presto" for violin alone was unique in its breadth. "La Folia" (Corelli-Kreutzer) was a surprising experience by reason of the voluminous warmth of tone and its ravishing interpretation.

Rather high praise for one giving her first recital in London to receive from a restrained and critical musical journal.

Only two sets of I.M.V. records arrived last month. They were the "Prelude to Lullaby" (one record) and Cesar Franck's "Quintet in F Minor" for piano and strings (on four records). The latter is played by Cortot with the International String Quartet and is a splendid piece of recording. I had not previously heard the work, but even at first hearing it makes just such an appeal as his Symphony, his Variations Symphoniques or his Violin and Piano Sonata.

There are passages in it which remind one of all those works, though this was written years before any of them, and, as in the Symphony and Sonata, he has bound up the three movements by recalling in the later movements themes which have been used earlier in the work. To those gramophiles with a liking for the mystical in music, (and they must be admirers of Cesar Franck) the album containing this Quintet will represent an indispensable addition to their library of records.

The best Victor records were Mozart's C Major Symphony and Glazounoff's "Valse de Concert," a light but effective work.

I wonder if any readers have ever come across a barrel organ in a church? There is one enclosed in an oak cases which is still used in Shelland Chapel, Suffolk. It is believed to have been purchased between 1810 and 1820. And there is another in Tonge Parish Church, near Sittingbourne, Kent. A correspondent, writing in the Daily Telegraph, says:—"It has not been used in the services for some time like thirty years; but I with many others, well remember it being used. Our sexton, William Bottle, would stand on his left foot, blow with his right, turn the handle with his right hand, and lead the singing into the bargain!" It was capable of playing thirty tunes, so that it was possible to go for three Sundays before starting all over again. The extraordinary thing about it is that such a contrivance should have continued in use and given satisfaction to the congregation, not to mention Mr. William Bottle, practically up to the beginning of the twentieth century.

Prince George became a Master Mason recently at a special meeting of the Freemasons' Navy Lodge in the Masonic Grand Temple, Cafe Royal, W.

'TRIPLETS' TRIPLE
WEDDING.

GIFT FROM MORE TRIPLETS.

Brussels, July 20.

Boom, a little town near Antwerp, has celebrated in worthy manner this week-end an event the like of which is extremely rare. Triplet sisters—Josephine, Philomene, and Maria Boymans—who had just reached their majority, were married, and no princess's wedding was ever surrounded with more ceremony and gaiety.

The triplets are daughters of working-class people, and have nine brothers and sisters living. Six others have died.

On Saturday morning they walked over roads on which silver sand had been sprinkled to the town hall.

Through the gaily decorated streets they were accompanied by their grooms and members of the four families—the husbands are not related.

A picturesque procession of children followed them through rows of cheering spectators.

Civic Gifts.

The civil marriage ceremony over, the Mayor of Boom, in a happy little speech, presented the town's congratulations and marriage gifts.

Then appeared more triplets, the unmarried daughters of a doctress of Eeckeren, who had come to offer flowers to the wedded trio.

Mmes. Magnus, Van Linden, and Troch, whom Josephine, Philomene, and Maria had now become, then led their husbands away to the decorated and overcrowded church, where the nuptial blessing was given in the course of a solemn Mass.

At 2 o'clock there was a wedding breakfast, during which the couples were the recipients of all sorts of presents. Afterwards the public joined in the rejoicing, and, special permission having been granted by the authorities, there was music and dancing for the rest of the day and all the night.

So much alike are the triplets that during their courting days each had been mistaken for one of her sisters.

"DAWN IN BERLIN."

PRESS WONDERS "WHAT ALL
THE TROUBLE WAS ABOUT."

Berlin, June 28.

The Nurse Cavell film "Dawn," minus one scene to which it is stated that the London Censorship has objected, was shown here yesterday before a small company of officials and Press representatives.

Very little notice has been taken of this event in the Press, but the *Acht Uhr Abendblatt* this evening, while declaring that the film only attains "decent mediocrity" as a work of art, confesses that it cannot understand what all the trouble was about or why Germany should have taken exception to it.

The newspaper finds that the producer has kept "pretty closely to historical truth," and has taken "the greatest care to be fair to the other side (even if he was not entirely successful)." It concludes that the peace tendency is strongly predominant throughout, and sees no reason why the film should not be publicly exhibited in Germany, where "no one would need to recoil from what he would see."

The *Borsen Courier* also admires it, and "is utterly to be commended" that the film "attempts to be objective" in allowing that the Court Martial was only doing its duty in condemning Nurse Cavell to death.

Otherwise, it is "radically anti-German," "revives the old war demned."

VALLEY GOLF.

J. McCUBBIN QUALIFIES IN
ADAMSON CUP.

There were six entries for the Adamson Cup competition at Happy Valley, J. McCubbin qualifying with a score of 83—12=71. The next best card was returned by W. McKay, 82—14=78.

Fanning Bogey Pool.
R. H. Hollis won the Bogey Pool at Fanning over the week-end with a card of four down. There were nine entries.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

REVISED SCHEDULE FOR
WEEK-END GAMES.The following is the revised schedule of baseball games for the week-end:
Friday, July 27.—St. Joseph's College v U.S.S. Ashville (friendly).

Saturday, July 28.—Junior Division, 2 p.m., St. Joseph's College v China Athletic; Senior Division, 4 p.m., Hongkong B.B. Club v Filipino Club.

Sunday, July 29.—Junior Division, 2 p.m., Kloras v South China; Senior Division, 4 p.m., U.S.S. Sacramento v South China (friendly).

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1300 s.
Chartered Bank, \$222 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$36 n.
P. and O. \$94 n.
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Insurance.

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Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$250 s.
China Fire, \$245 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$730 b.
Shipping.Douglases, \$371 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$27 a.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 b.
Union Trans., 100/- n.
Shanghai Waterboats, \$201 b.
Mining.Bonguats, \$11 b.
Kallans, 60/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 12.20 n.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 2.45 b.
Raubs, \$41 b.
Tronachs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1361 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$40 b.
China Providents \$515 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 156 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 1071 n.

Cottons.

Two Cottons, Tls. 8.80 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2.50 n.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 511 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.80/sa.
H. K. Lands, \$67 b.
Shai Lands Tls. 138 b.
Humphreys, \$141 b.
Realities, \$8 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$24.60 sa.
Peak Trams, (old) \$13 b.
Star Ferries, \$641 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$11.00 b.
H. K. Electric, \$481 b.
Macao Electric, \$261 b.
Telephones \$81 b.
China Buses, Tls. 10.75 b.
Singapore Traction, 11 3 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$2.25 s.
Malabons, \$241 n.
Canton Icos, \$3.70 b.
Cement (Comb.) \$9.35 n.
Ropes (Old) \$6.80 b.
United Asbestos \$91 s.

Stores &c.

Dairy Farms, \$21.90 b.
Watsons, \$14 s.
Der A. Wing, \$50 n.
Lane Crawford, \$2.75 s.
Mackintosh, \$20 n.
Sinceros, \$9.50 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$29 s.
Constructions, \$11 n.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 66 1/2 b.
H. K. G. Loan, 6%

PING PONG.

WAH YAN BEAT KOWLOON
PENINSULA.

A friendly Ping Pong match was played between the Wah Yan Old Boys' Union and the representative of the Kowloon Peninsula on Tuesday night at the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society.

The Union team beat the Kowloon players by 177 to 76 points.

The Wah Yan team consisted of: Cheng Sun-chuen (Captain), Ng Kai-ping, Ng Tin-fung, Wong Wai-ning, Chan Ying-ding, Tung Ying-fuk, Lai Pui-lam and Ma Wing-nan.

Ping Pong League Meeting.
A meeting of the representatives from various teams of the H. K. Ping Pong League will be held to-night (Thursday) at the South China Athletic Association (7th floor, China Building).

HONG DOUBLES.

JARDINE MATHESON'S PAIR
SECURES VICTORY.

There was only one match in the Hong Doubles decided yesterday, and it resulted in a win for W. B. Cornaby and A. Flacey over J. H. Ashworth and J. M. Norris by 6-2 and 6-1.

The winning pair is from Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., while the losers are attached to the Chartered Bank.

There are two matches fixed for to-day. G. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes will meet W. A. Norvers and D. B. Green and a close game will be seen. The pair from Messrs. O. E. C. Marion and M. E. Turner will meet Mr. E. W. Lawrence and T. D. E. Pondered and here also a good match should result.

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A MECHANICAL DETECTIVE.

THIEF PHOTOGRAPHED IN THE ACT.

New York, June 27. The mechanical detective underwent its first test last night and captured a suspected thief. The invention, which is called the Photo-Detection Camera, was devised by a New York policeman, and is an ordinary camera fitted with little contrivances which explode flashlight powder, expose a plate, and ring a bell when an unauthorized person is interfering with the object which the camera is designed to protect. Whatever this object is must be decided by the institution which buys the device. The Rev. Michael Morris, pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in the New York suburb

of Bronx, had been worried by frequent thefts from his poor box. He installed one of these cameras as protection.

Alarm Raised.

After yesterday's evening service one of his priests was reading at his home adjoining the church when he was aroused by the loud ringing of a bell.

He knew that the camera was at work taking a picture, and ran out in time to catch a man who was leaving the church in a furtive manner.

Human detectives took charge of the man while the photographic plate was developed. It revealed the figure of a man in the act of trying to lift the lid off the poor box.

Now it will remain for justice to decide whether the portrait is that of the man who was leaving the church when the mechanical detective called for help.

INDECENT EXPOSURE CHARGE.

GOOD HUSBAND AND GOOD FATHER.

The case against Chung Yee-fan on a charge of indecent exposure was continued yesterday in the Full Court of Appeal before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gullian) and Mr. Justice Jackson.

Sergt. Rozesky, replying to Mr. Jenkin, said that the defendant was wearing a fawn suit, khaki shirt without a neck-tie, black boots and no hat when he was brought to the police station. He did not take notes, but he was sure his recollection was right.

The reason why he noticed that the defendant was not wearing a hat was because it was such a serious and out of the ordinary case that he took special notice of details.

Replying to further questions, witness said that the defendant's wife also visited the station. She was dressed in semi-European style, with a Chinese style blouse and a European skirt. Witness said that he had been in the local police for nine years and admitted that he had never heard of a similar case concerning a European lady. Neither had he heard of a case in which a man of the same social standing as the present defendant had insulted Chinese women.

Mr. Fitzroy intimated that that concluded the case for the Crown.

Material Witness.

Sir Henry Gullian: Mr. Fitzroy, I think I have expressed my opinion more than once that an officer in charge of an identification parade is a very material witness and that the general rule should be that that officer be called. Even in indecent cases I have known instances where the officer in charge of an identification parade was not called. This is most unsatisfactory and should not be left to be brought out in the way it has been in this case.

Mr. Fitzroy expressed his agreement and intimated that he would see to it that such a witness would always be called in future.

The first witness for the defence was the defendant's father, Chung Sik-fung, who stated that he had been in the rice trade for the last 20 years. At one time he was on the Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital. He had only one son, (defendant), and they all lived together at No. 33, Robinson Road. His son's marriage took place about three years ago and he had two babies. The defendant, said witness, had always been a dutiful son, a good husband and a good father.

During the day in question, continued witness, the defendant had been working all day in the shop, then wearing a light fawn coat, grey trousers, and a khaki shirt. At a quarter past six they had their evening meal together in the shop after which the defendant went away on his motor cycle. When witness later saw his son at the police station, he was dressed in the same way as when at the shop.

Defendant's Own Story.

Giving an account of his movements on the evening in question, the defendant stated, from the witness box, that he left his father's shop at about half past

PLOT THAT FAILED.

POLICE RAID UPSETS PLANS OF PIRATES.

Information was received by the police some days ago that a band of pirates were planning to attack a certain passenger junk sailing from Fatsan, and that a mine was being constructed to be used in disabling the junk, says the Canton Gazette.

Acting on the information, the police surrounded a village known as Nel Kee, where the pirates were believed to be lodged. A stout resistance was put up by the villagers and pirates, and a state of siege resulted, lasting for about three hours. The pirates then became desperate and fought their way out; and in the ensuing fighting one of the leaders was numbered among the killed.

A careful search subsequently made by the police uncovered arms of various descriptions, while a mine weighing over a hundred pounds was found hidden under water. The police activities did not stop until dark.

Manchester guardians are considering a proposal that sit men between 18 and 25, single or married, or widowers without children, shall attend classes while receiving relief, otherwise they will have to go into the workhouse.

His father was there when he left. Following his usual custom he took his hat and rode his motor cycle to his residence in Robinson Road. On that evening he was going to take his wife for a ride on the pillow seat but, finding that she was out, he went out again for a ride. It took him ten minutes to reach home, where he stayed for about five minutes. He left the house at a quarter to seven.

Defendant then described the route he took in reaching a spot near Wanchai School, after which he went up and along Kennedy Road. His intention was to ride through Kennedy Road into Garden Road and return home, but at the junction of Garden Road and Kennedy Road he saw his wife walking up Garden Road with an amah. He offered to give his wife a lift home, but as she did not want to leave the amah he decided to walk home with them.

Walked Home.

Accordingly he parked his machine in Kennedy Road, near St. Joseph's College, and walked home with his wife and amah.

Defendant stated that he met his wife at about three minutes past seven, which caused Sir Henry Gullian to comment that he had completed the journey from the house in 18 minutes.

In concurring, Mr. Jenkin smilingly remarked that the defendant was a member of the Flying Squad. The defendant continued that they arrived home at eight o'clock and at a quarter past eight he went out to get his motor cycle. When he reached the spot where he had left it, however, it was not to be found but he eventually found it with a Chinese detective looking after it.

Replying to Mr. Jenkin witness said that he had often left his machine unattended before.

Mr. Jenkin: I think you have been fined nine times for so doing?—More than nine times. The hearing was adjourned until this morning.

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OFFICERS ARRESTED.

SEIZED IN CANTON HOTEL.

Some time ago a river steamer hailing from Macao rammed and sank a revenue patrol cruiser, in the Canton river. It is alleged that the officers made no attempt to save the crew of the revenue boat, until coerced to do so by the passengers.

The rescued men were then bound and taken to Macao and charged as pirates.

Matters have since developed a stage further. According to the Canton Gazette information was received by the authorities that the captain and mate of the river steamer were in Canton, residing in a hotel on the Bund. Acting on this information, the police raided the room and arrested to them, and effected the arrest of three men, two of whom were alleged to be the captain and mate respectively of the steamer. The third man was also believed to be connected with the ship, though his exact office has not been discovered. These men are now detained at the Bureau of Public Safety pending further investigations.

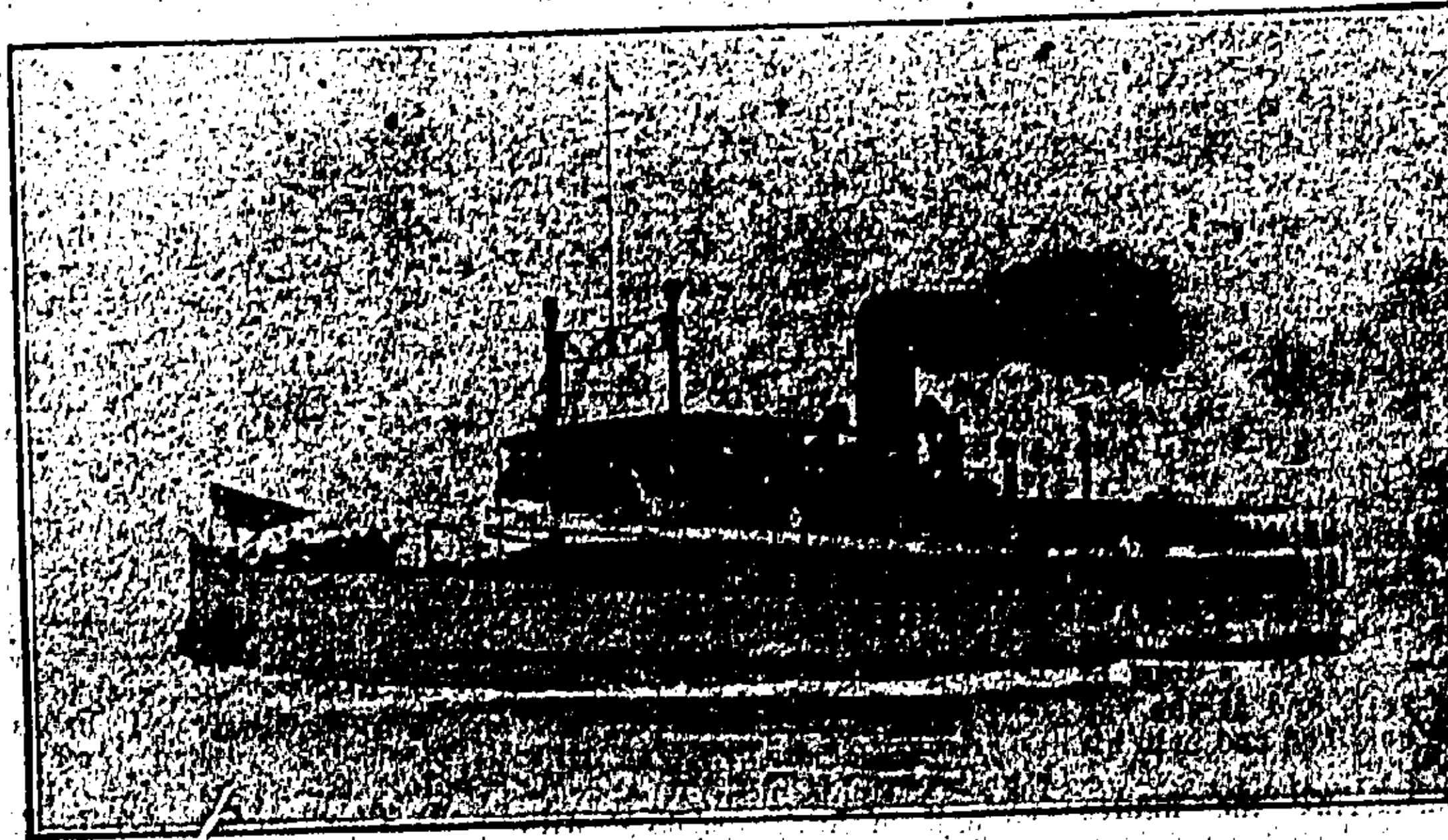
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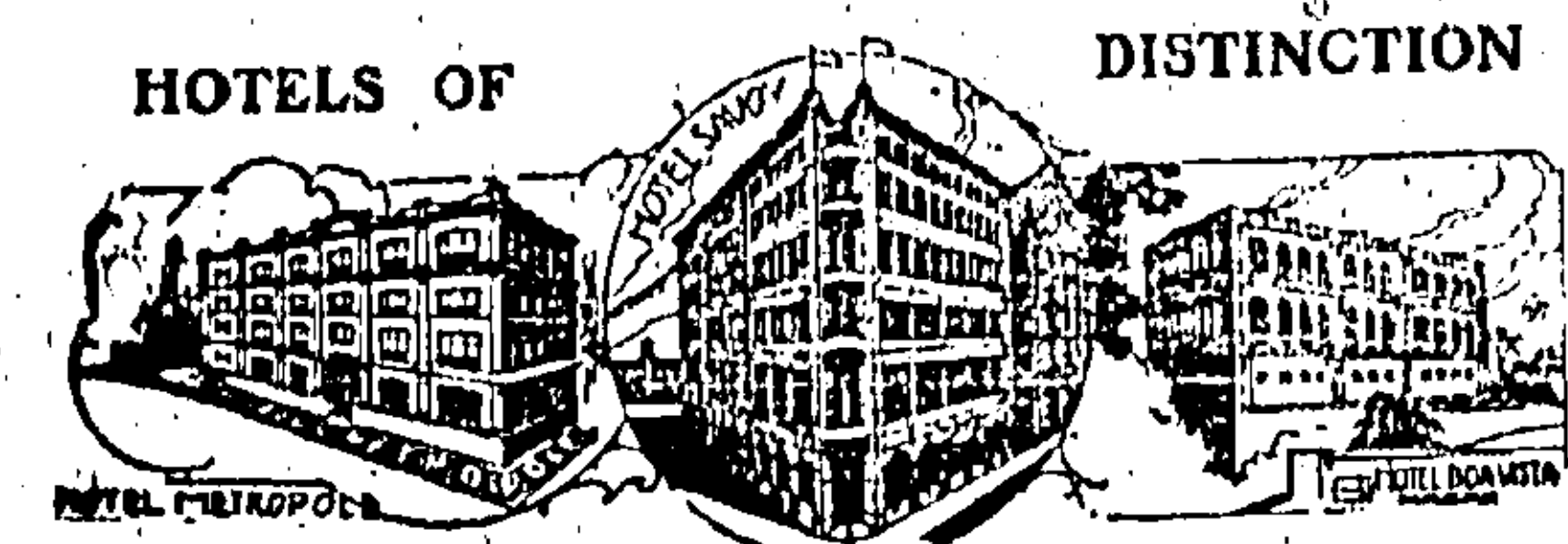
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AMATEUR FLYING IN HONGKONG.

THE SEAPLANE CLUB PROPOSALS.

HOW IT COULD BEST BE ORGANISED.

DETAILS OF SCHEME.

Some details of the lines on which the proposed Light Seaplane Club for Hongkong might be run have been forwarded to us by Mr. H. R. Vaughan-Fowler, the well-known aviation expert. These, although only provisional in character, are most interesting.

It is suggested that the Club would be open to either sex, and that it might be organised on the lines of a Limited Company, run purely for the benefit of members.

Two types of licences are contemplated, one of which would permit the holder to carry passengers or freight for hire. Besides actual flying instruction, courses of lectures would be arranged, whilst encouragement would be given to private owners, whose machines the Club would house.

Costs of learning are difficult to estimate, but the case is cited of a member of a Club at Home whose expenses in a year were about \$480 (Hongkong currency). These would however, most likely be higher here.

On the pleasure side, flying picnics to Canton and Macao could be easily arranged.

Mr. Vaughan-Fowler's suggestions are given below:

Objects of the Club.

The Club would be formed with the object of bringing together as members of the Club persons interested in flying, and for providing and maintaining seaplanes for the use and instruction of the members.

Also it would be the object of the Club to organise the necessary ground instruction for those members who desired to take up flying and obtain their "A" or "B" licences.

The "A" licence is granted to anybody who has qualified as a pilot, and passed certain simple tests, and permits him to fly registered aircraft, but does not permit him to carry passengers or freight for hire or reward.

The "B" licence requires more experience, and the tests are harder, but when obtained permits the pilot to carry passengers or freight for hire or reward, at any time, and in any type of aircraft, provided he has had the particular type entered on his licence.

The Club would also encourage the "private owner," and members who wished to have their own machines could do so, and have them housed and maintained by the Club, at reasonable rates.

Organisation Details.

It has been found that it is most satisfactory to organise flying clubs on the lines of a Limited Company, but it would not be the object of the Company to make large profits, it would be run purely for the benefit of the members.

The members would be divided into two classes:—Flying members, and associate members.

The flying members would be those who wished to take instruction in flying, and those who being qualified as pilots, wish to hire the seaplanes provided by the Club.

The estimated entrance fee would be approximately \$50 whilst the yearly subscription would be somewhere about \$60.

The associate members would be those who desired to support the Club and encourage local flying.

Associate members would be entitled to take passenger flights when machines were available, at charges to be arranged by the Committee.

The entrance fee and yearly subscription for associate members would be about half of those suggested for flying members. Members could be of either sex.

Cost of Learning.

At the present moment it is practically impossible to give the cost of learning to fly, or the hire of Club machines per hour, for Hongkong. So to enable the reader to come to some conclusion I give the following figures:

A member of a well-known flying club in England expended in his first year, \$120 on actual dual instruction; \$200 on flying solo; on subscriptions, lecture fees and general expenses \$190; a total of \$480 in the year, and at the end of it, he was qualified and held his "A" licence.

When considering the figures the following points must be remembered:—

(a)—The above figures were for a member of an Aeroplane Club, seaplanes cost more to buy and operate.

(b)—The instructor, the engineer and petrol will cost more in Hongkong.

ALTITUDE RECORD BROKEN.

LIGHT PLANE CLIMBS 21,000
FEET IN 70 MINUTES.

GIPSY MOTH TRIUMPH.

London, July 25.

Captain G. De Havilland, piloting the new G. type De Havilland Gipsy, fitted with the De Havilland Gipsy engine of 100 h.p., accompanied by his wife, broke the world's altitude record for light aeroplanes easily to-day.

The machine is the one in which Captain De Havilland gained fifth place in the King's Cup Air Race, and is similar in all respects to the winner's machine.

The engine is an entirely new venture in aviation, the King's Cup Race being its first public outing. Three of them competed, gaining 1st, 4th and 5th places. It is air-cooled and has been specially built by the De Havilland Company to meet the requirements of light aeroplane owners.

The feature of the record-breaking climb is the time taken to reach the altitude of 21,000, seventy minutes being exceptionally good and beyond the power of many higher-powered engines.

PROMENADE CONCERT.

ANOTHER ARRANGED FOR NEXT MONTH.

In view of the great success of the first Promenade Concert held on Friday last at the Volunteer Headquarters, it has been decided to hold another concert on Friday, August 17th.

The Band of the King's Own Scottish Borderers will again perform, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. L. J. Conyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., and officers and there will again be vocal items during the programme.

Price of admission will be \$1 with sailors and soldiers in uniform at half price.

Weekly season tickets are to be issued between London and the majority of stations on the Southern Railway within a radius of about 15 miles of Charing Cross.

(c)—Then there is the extra cost per machine for transport from England.

But in spite of these extra operational costs it is considered that the cost per flying hour for instruction will be reasonable and about 8 to 10 hours instructional flying is required on the average before going solo, and of course solo flying on Club machines works out cheaper than instruction.

The Club would accept responsibility for damage to their aircraft, and third-party risks, provided that the damage, or third-party claims were in no way caused by an incident that was a breach of the Club rules.

Injury to members would not be covered by the Club, but in these days when everybody is flying, and so few accidents occur, insurance policies covering flying risks are quite reasonable.

The Flying Side.

The Club would employ a fully-qualified pilot instructor, and a ground engineer, the instructor being in charge of all flying and training.

At the moment it is not necessary to give the actual flying rules in detail; these are always drawn up so as to conform to the International Flying Regulations, and to safeguard the members.

It must be remembered that learning to fly is not only a matter of jumping into an aeroplane, doing a few hours dual instruction, and calling at the Secretary's Office for an "A" licence; if the member desires to become a qualified pilot he must take an interest in his machine, and the principles of flying.

Lectures organised under the Club instructional scheme cover all that is necessary, and for those who desire to take up flying at greater length more advanced lectures are given, these lectures are far from dull, and even those with no mechanical knowledge will find that the working of the machine and engine is not an unsolved mystery, far beyond them, but a very simple matter.

Sporting Side.

Most of us are keen on sport of one kind or another, and flying for pleasure is without a doubt the best of all, especially with seaplanes.

If the Club has success, and a few members obtain their own machines, aerial meetings can be arranged, flying picnics and visits to Canton and Macao are a simple matter, and the pleasure to be gained from these events is considerable.

GREAT STATESMAN HONOURED.

EARL BALFOUR'S 80TH BIRTHDAY.

HIS MAJESTY TELEGRAPHS GREETINGS.

ROLLS ROYCE PRESENT.

London, July 25.
Hundreds of messages of congratulation from all over the country were received by the Earl of Balfour, the veteran Conservative statesman, on the attainment of his 80th birthday to-day.

The King and Queen and the Royal Family were among the first to send greetings. His Majesty telegraphing Earl Balfour as follows:

"It is a great pleasure for the Queen and me to send our heartiest greetings on his eightieth birthday to an old friend like yourself, and one who has been a faithful and valued adviser to three successive Sovereigns."

"We trust you may continue to be blessed with those powers of mind and body which have long been the delight and admiration of your many friends."

Hundreds of telegrams and written messages also reached the Earl from all parts of the world, including a large number from the United States and Canada, notably from the Government officials.

The Earl of Balfour attended a meeting of the Cabinet during the morning and received the heartiest felicitations from the Ministers.

Rolls-Royce as Gift.

In the afternoon, the Earl of Balfour was presented with a Rolls-Royce saloon car by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, who made the presentation on behalf of 160 peers and 150 members of the House of Commons, of all parties, who subscribed for the splendid gift.

The ceremony took place in the presence of a distinguished company of Parliamentarians within the precincts of the House of Commons, namely, in the Speaker's Courtyard.

Mr. Baldwin paid an eloquent tribute to the great part which Earl Balfour had played in the public life of Great Britain for practically sixty years.

Mr. Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, spoke of the affectionate admiration he had always had for Earl Balfour, and Mr. J. R. Clynes, in the absence of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, expressed the high esteem in which the Labour Party had always held him.

Earl Balfour was Leader of the House of Commons for nearly fifteen years.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

AMERICAN CREDIT.

PHILADELPHIA REDISCOUNT RATE INCREASED.

Philadelphia, July 25.
The Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank has fallen into line with other Federal Banks, and to-day increased its rediscount rate to five per cent.

The new rate is to apply as from August 26th.—*Reuter's American Service.*

POLICE METHODS CRITICISED.

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was acting under the instructions of the acting C. D. I.

Mr. Lindsell:—On what authority did you enter the premises on the 20th?

Sergeant Cleme:—On the warrant for the arrest of Fok Kam-chuen?

Mr. Lindsell:—Warrant for the arrest of Fok Kam-chuen? I should like to see that.

The warrant was handed up to the Magistrate, who, reading from it, said that it was a warrant to produce Fok Kam-chuen in Court on Thursday, July 19.

Mr. Lindsell pointed out to Mr. Bulmer Johnson that he could not understand how such a matter could arise, as he personally explained to Mr. Murphy that the warrant only entitled Mr. Murphy to bring Fok Kam-chuen to the Court on July 19.

Mr. Bulmer Johnson:—Will your Worship ask the Sergeant what he did with the photographs?

Sergeant Cleme:—I had some photographs taken off the photographs.

Mr. Bulmer Johnson:—I ask for them to be returned. It is a very serious matter. The whole thing is so irregular that I press for the whole of them to be returned.

Mr. Lindsell:—I am afraid I have no power to order that.

Mr. Lindsell:—I am afraid I can only express my grave disapproval of the whole procedure. It is a matter between you and the Captain Superintendent of Police.

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